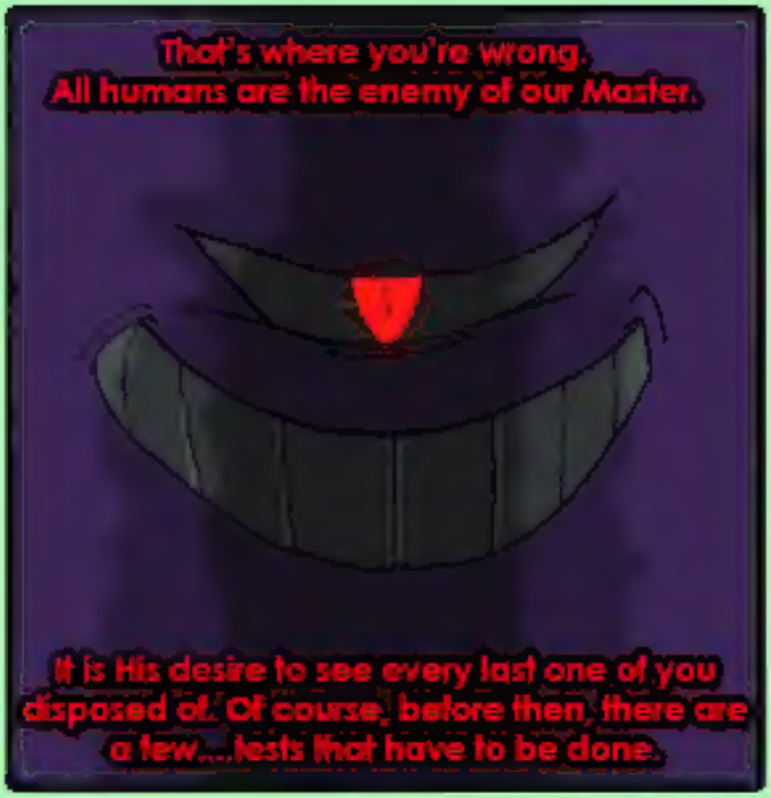
Ukki kiki keeee!
Last stop, southern Winters!
Oh man,
I rode a dinosaur!!
I can't wait to
tell mom and
Tracy!!
Well, this is where we
part ways, huh?
Uh huh. I gotta go
find a present for
my wife or she'll
beat my monkey
brains in.
Thanks for everything,
my dear monkey
friend.
After this is all over,
let's meet again.
Take care,
old friend.
To think, if I had never met him that day,
I might have never made it as far as I did.
....And all of it started just because
of one tiny pack of gum. Heh...
Life sure can be full of surprises.

W-What is that thing?!
What's going on?! Another ambush??
Geheheh! You didn't think we'd just let you get this far without a fight, did you?
Don't worry, Ness! We can take care of these guys!
BWOOOOM
It will take more than a bunch of junky robots to threaten us!
SMAAAAAASH
Why is it just wiggling around rapidly? Is it preparing a special attack....?
~wiggle~
~wiggle~
~wiggle~
~wiggle~
Oh no...! Here it comes!
T-THAT'S IT?!
~glare~
BAAAAASH!!

What exactly are you planning?? The people here have nothing to do with this!
GEE HEE HEE HEE!!


That's where you're wrong. All humans are the enemy of our Master.
It is His desire to see every last one of you disposed of. Of course, before then, there are a few...tests that have to be done.

"Tests", huh? Well, I have one of my own.
...And this is just the right time to find the answer.
I've been waiting for this.... Ever since that battle ended.

Imagine my surprise when, just as I had lost my bat, another should happen to fall out of a pile of puke.
Huh? A present?

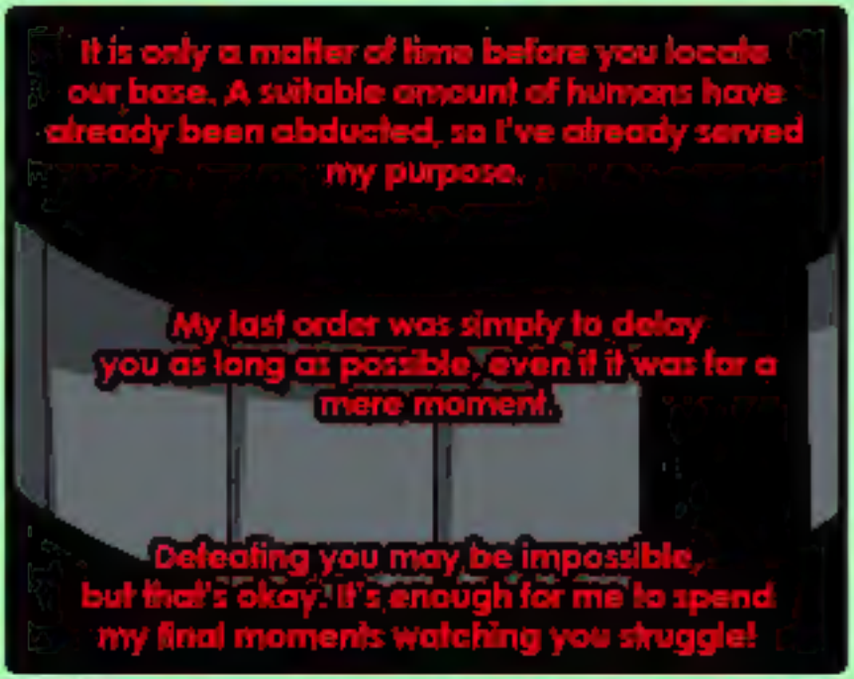
No way... the legend was true!!
This is it! The mighty Casey Bat!!

The legendary Casey, a baseball player without equal! And now his power is mine!
That lame thing? It's just a stick.
I'll show you! Behold, the power of a legend!!
....I'm waiting.
That's odd, why did I suddenly stop? It's like my swing just shifted on its own.
Suuure it did.
That was just a practice swing! I won't miss next time!
If you're not going to take this seriously, I'm just going to leave.
I-I am!!! I swear, t-this has never happened before!!
Uh huh.
~WHIIIIIFF

Two strikes,..
I'll have to make this one count!
This is pathetic. Do you even know how to use that?
Sure I do!
All it takes is the will to swing as hard as you can...

SMAAA
AAAAAAASH!!!
And a whole lotta GUTS!!

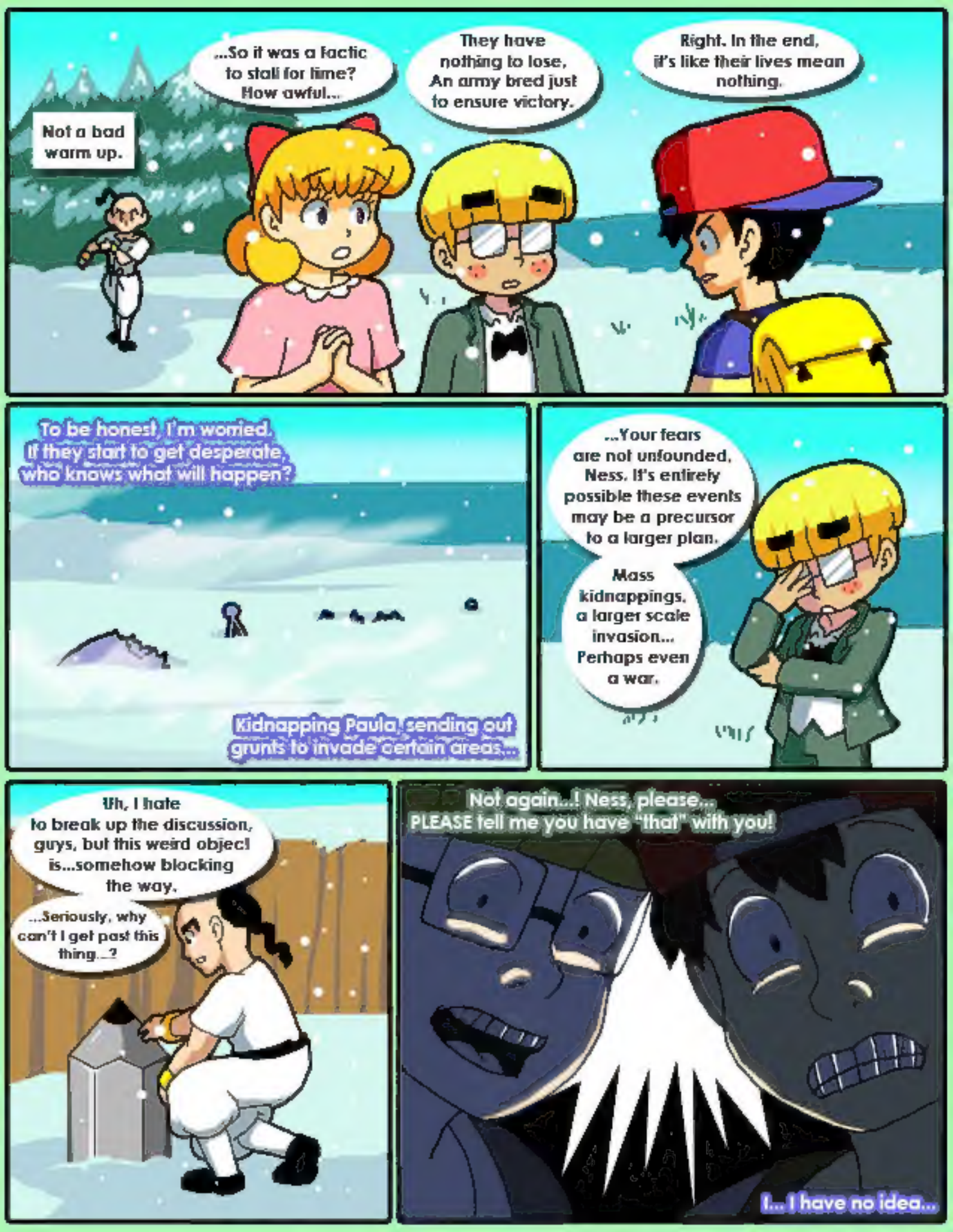
See? You'll never beat me. Give it up already.
Beat you? Geheheheheh. Of course not. There was no way i was going to win.


It is only a matter of time before you locate our base. A suitable amount of humans have already been abducted, so I've already served my purpose.
My last order was simply to delay you as long as possible, even if it was for a mere moment.
Defeating you may be impossible, but that's okay. It's enough for me to spend my final moments watching you struggle!

No matter how strong you become, your family and friends are still weak!
By using them, Master Giygas will surely find a way to break you!
It's only a matter of time before the weakness of your human emotions give in to His influence!
GEHEH..!
GEHEHEHEH...!!!

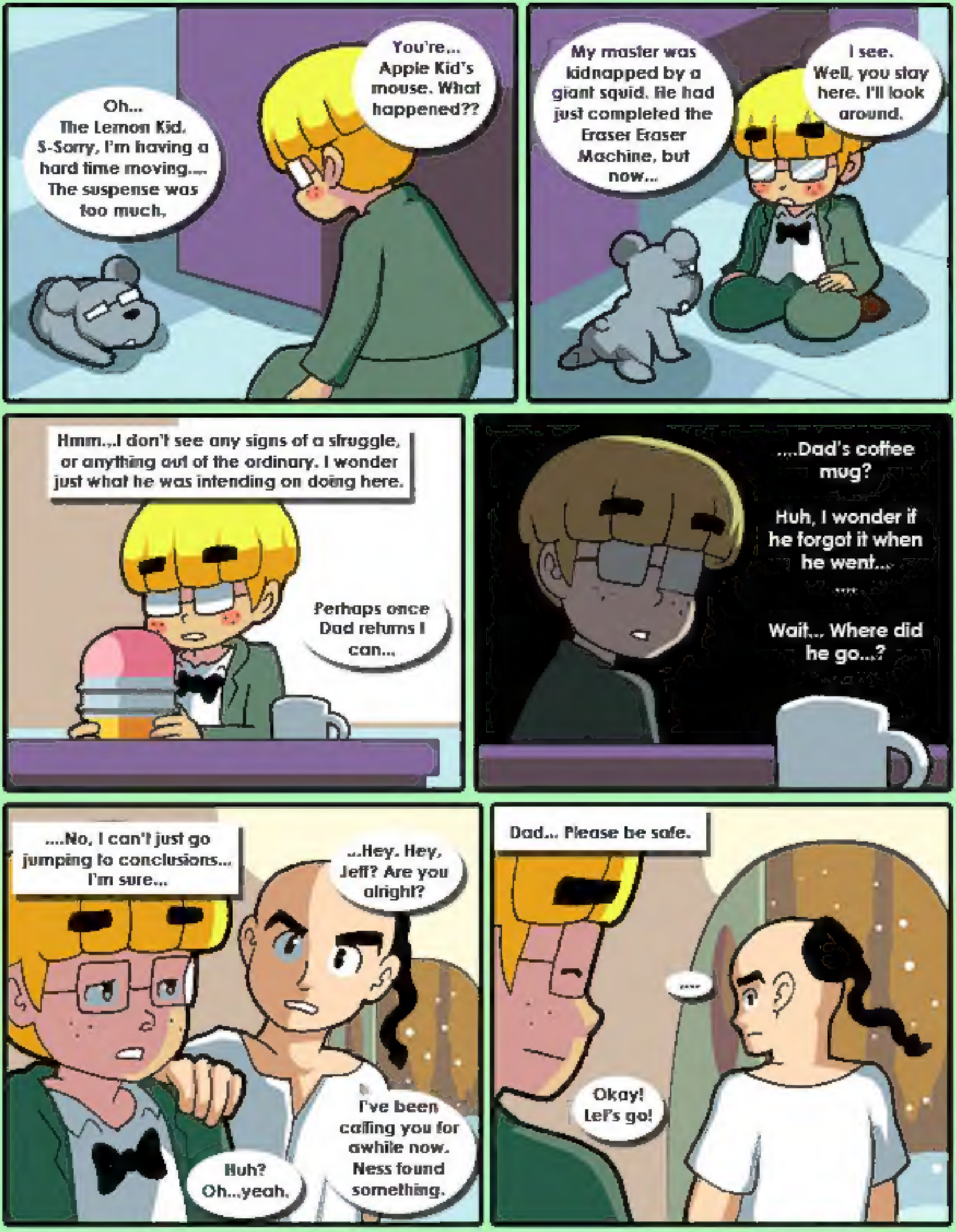
GEHEHEHEHEH!!
GAH HAHAHAHAHA!!!
GAAAAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!

It may not look like it, but this thing hits pretty hard... I need to put some distance between us and take it out with a few well placed shots.
wiggle
wiggle
Tch...! I should've known! It must have been trying to force me into a ranged battle so it could do this!
FWOOOOOSH!!
What a cunning foe...! I let down my guard because of how it looks, but to think such a silly creature could have both strength and intellect...!
If I'm going to win this, I'll have--
...!?!!
WOOOOOOOOOM!!
BOOOOOOOOOOSH!!
Hee hee, it worked! I wasn't sure if it would be vulnerable to fire or not, but it looks like it's burning up pretty well! Not a bad job, if I do say so myself!
S-She's... on a whole other level...

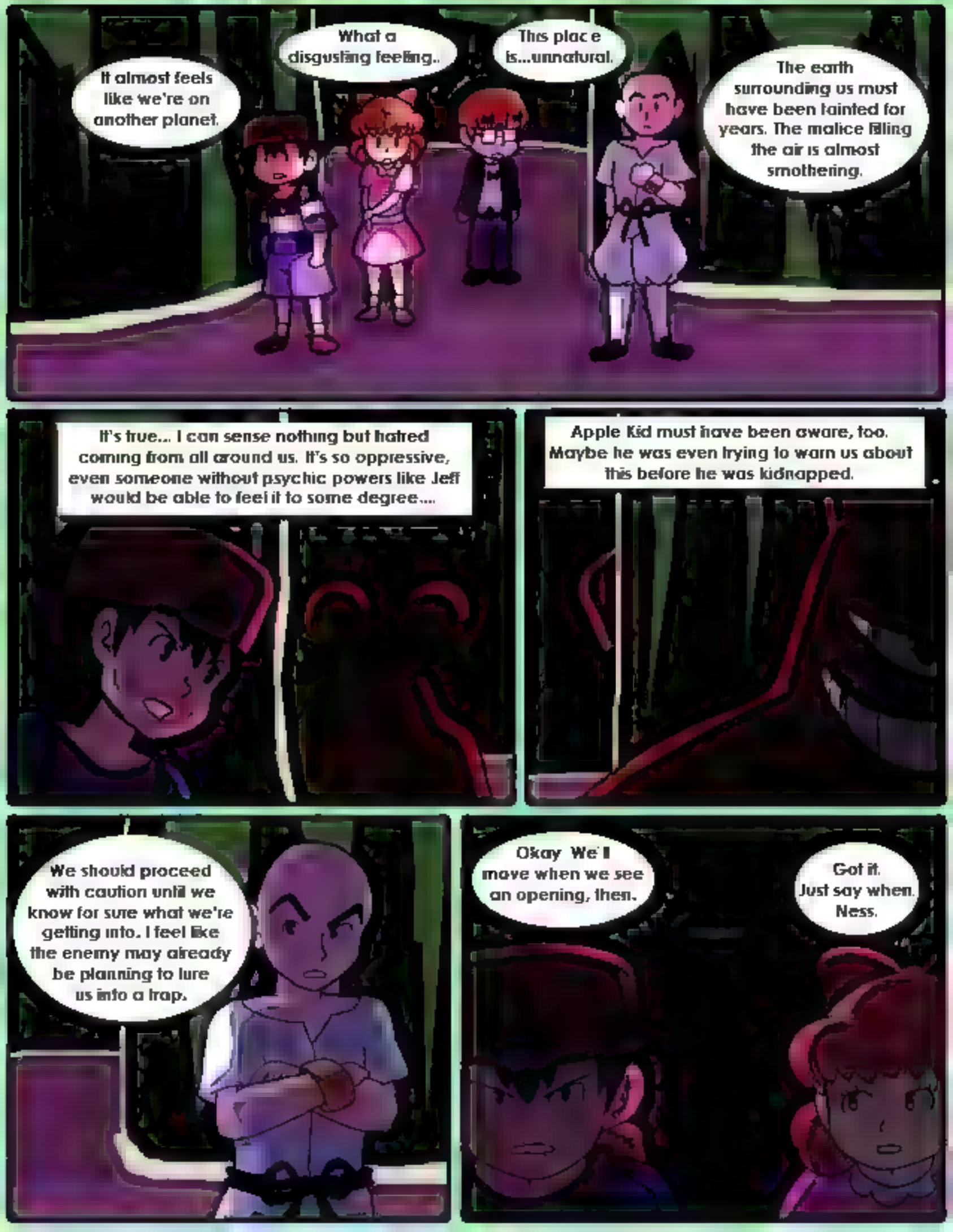

Not a bad warm up.
...So it was a tactic to stall for time? How awful...
They have nothing to lose, An army bred just to ensure victory.
Right. In the end, it's like their lives mean nothing.
To be honest, I'm worried. If they start to get desperate, who knows what will happen?
Kidnapping Paula, sending out grunts to invade certain areas...
...Your fears are not unfounded, Ness. It's entirely possible these events may be a precursor to a larger plan.
Mass kidnappings, a larger scale invasion... Perhaps even a war.
Uh, I hate to break up the discussion, guys, but this weird object is...somehow blocking the way.
...Seriously, why can't I get past this thing...?
Not again...! Ness, please... PLEASE tell me you have "that" with you!
I... I have no idea...

"That"? Oh, you mean this machine, hm? Hee hee, what would you guys do without me??
Paula!!
You're the best!!
Hmhm, of course I only have it still because I forgot to drop it off with Escargo Express, but... they don't have to know that. ♥
RUB
RUB
A crocodile?
Don't mind it, they usually keep to themselves. They're strange, but harmless.
~Glaaaaate~
WHAT-head?! I've got psychic powers, you know! Say it again! I dare you!!
.....
Oh, that does it!!
Hey fools, nice wig! I've got a mop just like it at home!
HEY! LISTEN! HEY! LISTEN! HEY! LISTEN! WATCH OUT!
HEY! HEY! HEY! LISTEN! LIST-
RAAAAAARGHHH!!!
WATCH OUT!
GWAAAHHHH!!!
....At what point does this qualify as animal abuse....?
NOBODY says that about my mother!!!
HURK!!

We haven't been back here since we fought that mushroom guy. At some point after we left, these aliens must have moved in.
There's... something wrong here. I can't tell what exactly, but I feel something terrible in the air.
There are a lot of rumors about aliens being tied to Stonehenge, right, Jeff? I always thought it was silly, but now...
...Right. As far as the world is concerned, it's nothing more than a silly conspiracy theory.
I didn't get a good chance to look at it last time, but it sure is mysterious, huh?
Are these doorways meant to lead to somewhere?
These events are no mere coincidence. There is something going on here, but first thing's first. I have to check Dad's lab.
If Apple Kid was kidnapped, there might be something here that will give us some sort of hint. I just need to... hm? What's this?
The door is still open, and the heat is going full blast....


You're... Apple Kid's mouse. What happened??
Oh... The Lemon Kid. S-Sorry, I'm having a hard time moving.... The suspense was too much.
My master was kidnapped by a giant squid. He had just completed the Eraser Eraser Machine, but now...
I see. Well, you stay here. I'll look around.
Hmm...I don't see any signs of a struggle, or anything out of the ordinary. I wonder just what he was intending on doing here.
Perhaps once Dad returns I can...
....Dad's coffee mug?
Huh, I wonder if he forgot it when he went...
....
Wait... Where did he go...?
....No, I can't just go jumping to conclusions... I'm sure...
...Hey. Hey, Jeff? Are you alright?
Huh? Oh...yeah.
I've been calling you for awhile now. Ness found something.
Dad... Please be safe.
....
Okay! Let's go!

Jeff, over here! Ness found an entrance underneath Stonehenge!
What?? An entrance??
There's a strange psychic power coming from around here. When we were looking around, Ness ended up falling down below. He said he'd wait for us there.
I see...
Ah, good, Jeff is here. Maybe he'll know what to do. I'll wait for him before I look around more.
...Unfortunately the lab was a dead end. I'm guessing this place was, too?
Right. There's a suspicious looking eraser statue blocking the way forward.
So, this is what you were up to... I hate to admit it, but Apple Kid really is a genius.
An eraser statue, huh? I guess this makes sense, now.
Don't worry, your invention won't go to waste! I'll break down this barrier and make sure you come back unharmed!
RUB RUB


It almost feels like we're on another planet.
What a disgusting feeling..
This plac e is...unnatural.
The earth surrounding us must have been tainted for years. The malice filling the air is almost smothering.
It's true... I can sense nothing but hatred coming from all around us. It's so oppressive, even someone without psychic powers like Jeff would be able to feel it to some degree....
Apple Kid must have been aware, too. Maybe he was even trying to warn us about this before he was kidnapped.
We should proceed with caution until we know for sure what we're getting into. I feel like the enemy may already be planning to lure us into a trap.
Okay. We'll move when we see an opening, then.
Got it. Just say when. Ness.

W What?!
Where did that come from?!
WHIIIIIIIIRR
As expected. *beep* Did you really think you could sneak into this base unnoticed?
After the fall of our operations in Thread, this much was expected. Master Grygax has left us with his most important stronghold on this primitive rock.
With Buzz Buzz gone, you are the only thing left that stands in our way.
Buzz Buzz..? Waif, is this the same robot from back then??
click WHIIIIIIIIRRRR
That pathetic insect can no longer protect you. This time, there will be no escape!

BWOOOOOOOOOM
W-Whoa!!
It's too dangerous to stick together. If I can just lure its gaze away from the others, I'm sure they'll be able to-
Don't worry, Ness! I know exactly what you have in mind!
SLAM!!
BWOOOOOOOOMMMMMMMM
Countering my surprise attack with one of their own? *beep* - Very well. This calls for a change in strategy.
-crumble-
-crumble-
Yes. This will do nicely.

A cave in?! Ness! Paula! Are you two okay??
That alien sacrificed itself just to seal off our exit? We may be in a more dangerous situation than I originally thought.
Ugh.., P-Paula you okay,..?
Y-Yeah... That was close, though.
We're facing an enemy with no regard for life. Neither ours nor their own...
We can't allow this place to exist any longer, it has to be destroyed.

I wholeheartedly agree. One can only imagine what horrors this place could be unleashing upon our planet.
Just like with that horrible factory...
Is it just me or is it getting darker in here?
Are we going lower?
HELLO...
Huh...?
It's...so good to see you. We haven't had visitors in a long time...
"Visitors"?! Is that what you call the people you kidnap??
PSI FIRE!!!
We're going to save everyone! You won't get away with this!!
...Oh? Heeheehee...
W- Wait, what happened to my PSI...? If...faded away?

Heeheeheehee... Are you having trouble? Allow me to help...
Why...? Why isn't it working??
PSI FIRE!!
PSI FIRE!!!!
Are you afraid? Don't worry... Soon you won't feel anything anymore...
Wha
Just look into my eyes... and drown in despair!!
...I don't understand, this tunnel has only gone in one direction. How could she have gotten separated without anyone noticing?
We should double back and check for any hidden passages.
It's entirely possible Paula was whisked away through any number of means.
If they're serious about making a stand against us here, then
Agh!!
BZLLLLLAP!!

Ugh... I was too...careless... I have to tell Ness, before it's too late...
Poo?? What happened?!
Ness, don't get distracted!! That alien. It can teleport! Somewhere in this tunnel... It's waiting for just the right chance to strike!
R-Right! If that's the case, first I'll need to create a light source to ward off the darkness.
PK FLASH!!!!
THERE! Ness, it's right behind you!!
Ah!
click
GRRRRRRSSSSSSHHHHHHH

KHOOOOOOOOOM
Whew... Good thing I was keeping an eye out. The voice kind of gave it away, but I guess this confirms that these guys are more along the lines of an artificial life form. In that case, I should be able to handle this.
It looks like they're coming after us. In that case, it might be a better idea if we stay here and distract them while you look for Paula.
Even if it's a trap, I have to go. But...are you sure you two will be okay?
Huh..? My PSI isn't reacting? ..This isn't good. I can't even seem to pull together enough power for a minor heal.
Don't worry, Ness. We'll handle things here
Thanks, guys! I'll be back soon!
Right!
Heh... Sorry, Jeff... Looks like for the moment, I'll be in your care.
The mighty Poo relying on me? Hoho! Now that's a new one!
Hahaha...

Alright... Well, can't say I'm not nervous, but I've been through this enough by now to have confidence in myself. Until Ness returns with Paula, and Poo heals up enough to fight again, it's up to me!
ZZYORGG
ZZOGGGG
If I put into practice what I've learned, then...
SWOOOOOOOOSH
...I can finish this in one shot!
ZZZZZ.....ZG...
SHOOOOOOOOOOOOM
As I figured, their brain is in the same spot. So, all that's left then, is...,

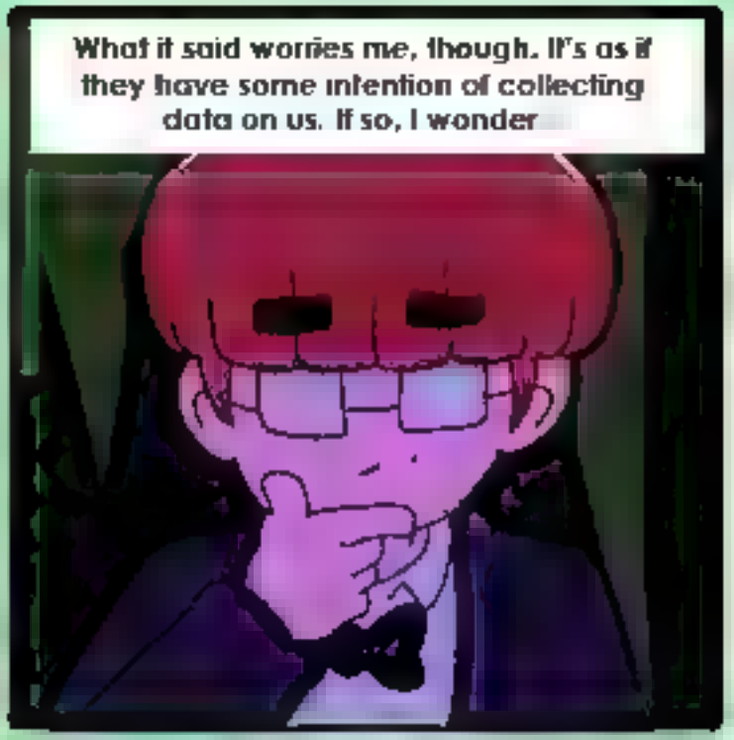
..Is this even the right way? I've been following this wall for some time now, but the path is getting so dark I can barely tell where I am anymore.
One thing's for sure, this definitely isn't going back towards the entrance. The floor feels kind of sticky, too.
I guess I was worried for nothing...? Paula must've just stumbled down this path by accident.
..Oof, but man, what's with this place?? Something seriously reeks! Just what kind of stuff do they keep down here??
...Ness? Oh... Ness, is that you?
Paula!! Whew, I was
H...uh....?

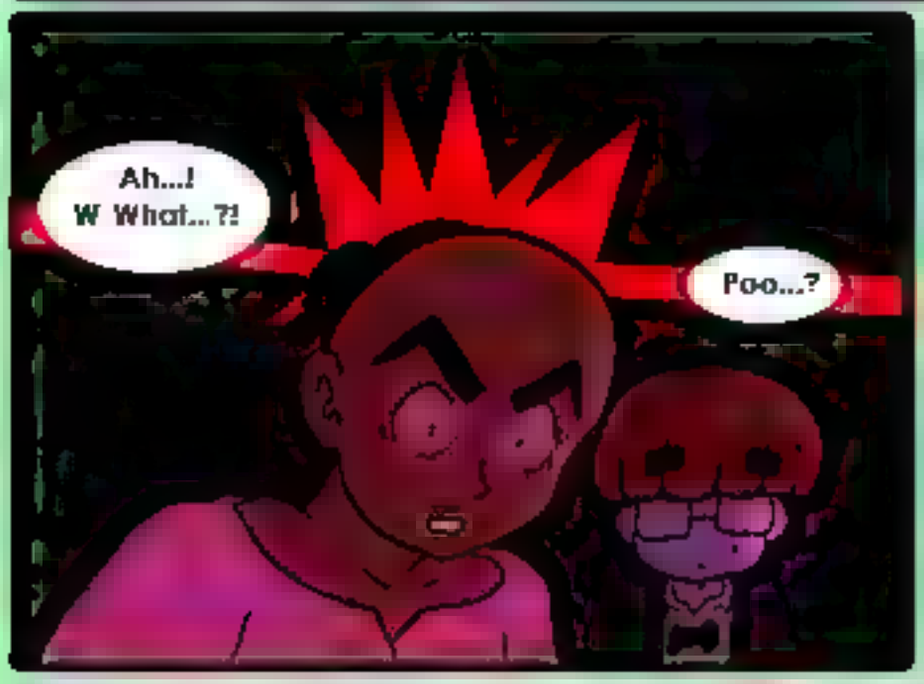
S-Sorry...
I can't see too well...
B-But I know...you're there...
...Ness...
My PSI...
It stopped working,
but I... I won, barely...
I...
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP BA-BUMP BA-BUMP BA-BUMP
BUMP
BA-BUMP
BUMP BA-BUMP BUMP
when I wasn't
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
CLENCH
It's okay now... Let's just
get you healed up first.
Ness...
Thank you.
BA-BUMP

..The diamond is. ..gone? Will I really be okay?
Whew, thank goodness. These herbs seemed kind of sketchy, but I guess they work after all.
It's...true. My body is back to normal...
T Thank you... If it weren't for you, I... I would have been...
I was so afraid .. Without my PSI, I could barely defend myself .. How can I ever help save the world if I can't even use my power??
Paula...
You're one of the strongest people I've ever met! I don't know why your PSI isn't working, but...
Ah...
We'll find out why, and then fix it, together. The four of us will always be a team, no matter what happens.
Ness...

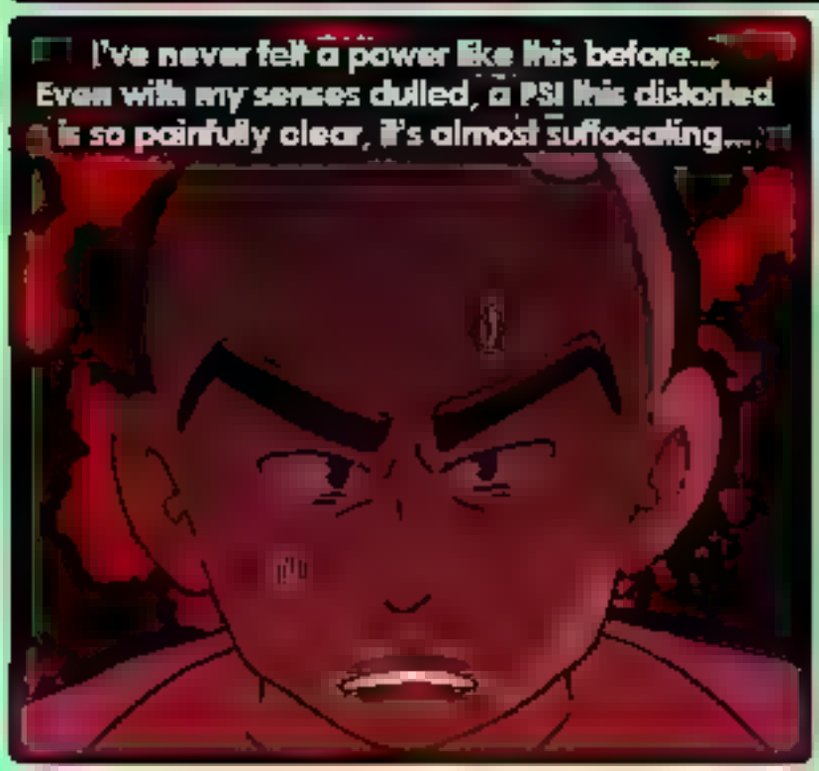
You are a much larger threat than previously anticipated.
Another one?!
click
Database updated. Although lacking PSI, this human has enough technical insight to pinpoint our weaknesses. As of now, he is to be-
CRUUUUUUUUUSH!!
SLAAAAAAAM!
If you think you'll be able to beat us by taking away our PSI... You're in for a rude awakening.

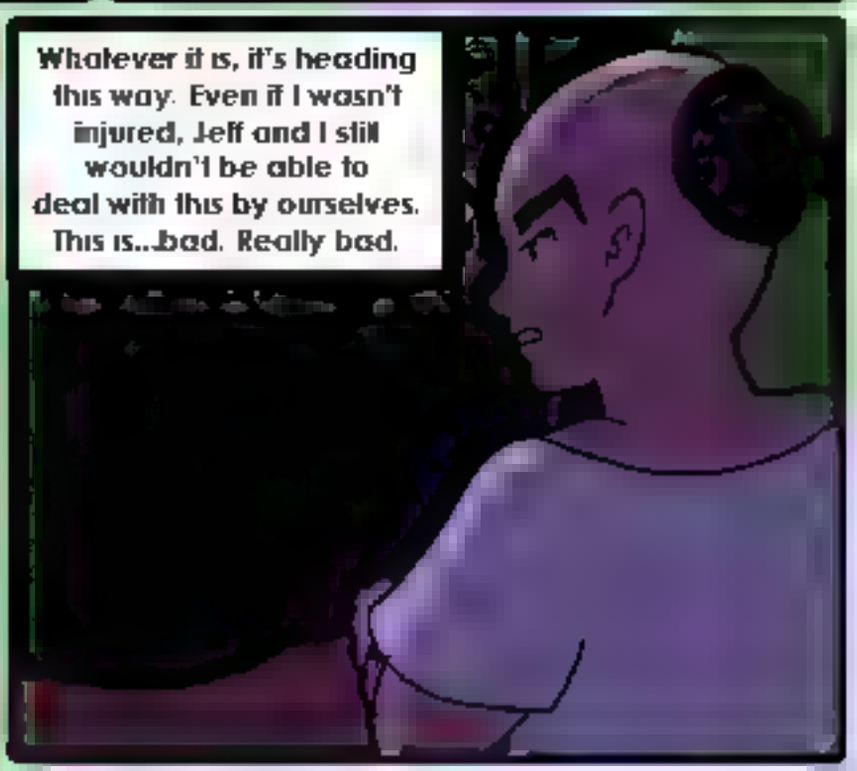
Sheesh...
Even while injured, Poo still managed to do this much damage with just a single punch.


What it said worries me, though. It's as if they have some intention of collecting data on us. If so, I wonder


Ah...!
W What...?!
Poo...?

What... was that?
Such a horrifying power ..


I've never felt a power like this before...
Even with my senses dulled, a PSI this distorted is so painfully clear, it's almost suffocating...

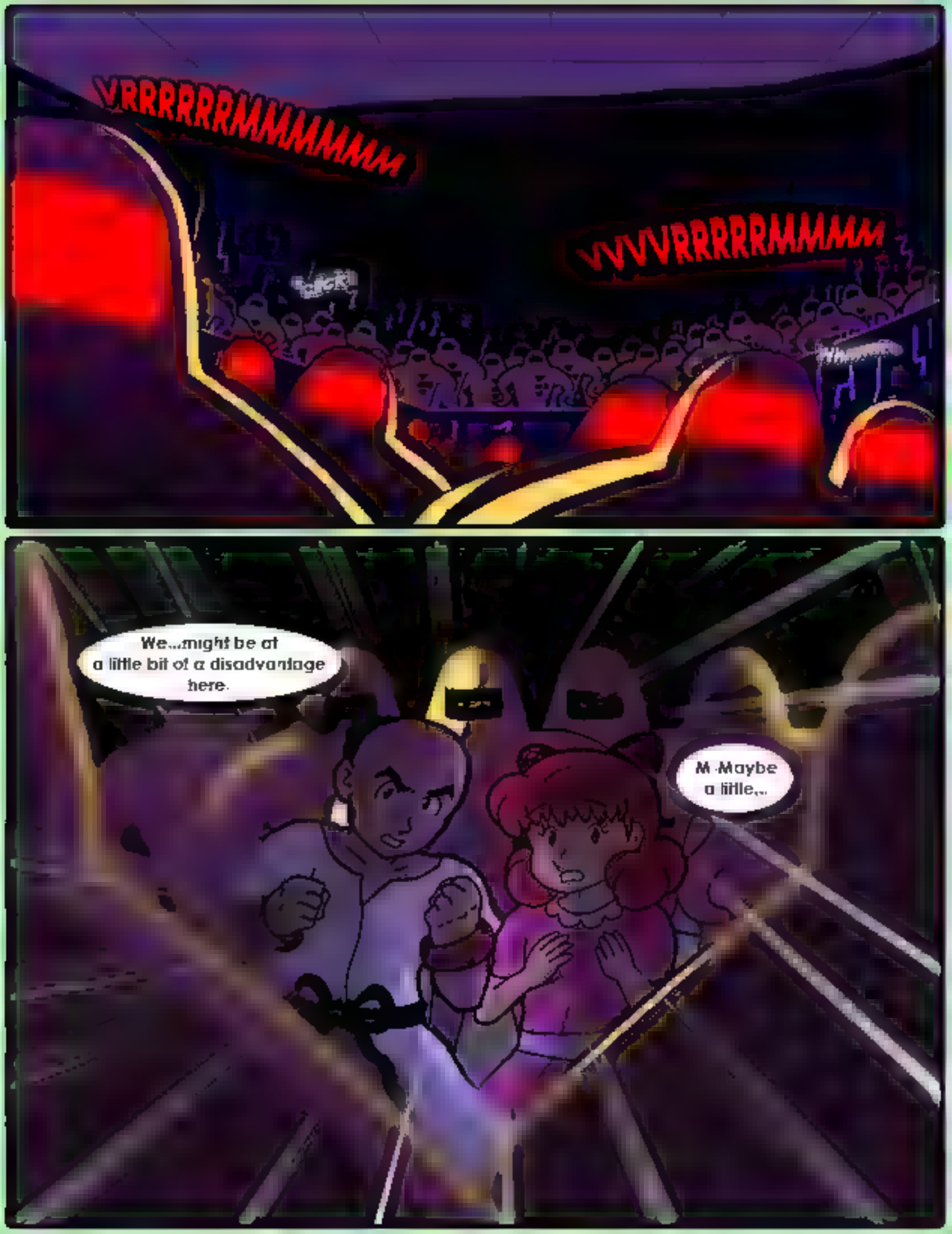

Whatever it is, it's heading this way. Even if I wasn't injured, Jeff and I still wouldn't be able to deal with this by ourselves. This is...bad. Really bad.

..,Whew good, I thought we might have gotten lost again
Oh! Hey! You guys are okay!!
You guys didn't run into any trouble, did you? Poo said something nasty was coming, but...
W Well...
Paula was attacked, but... after that, nothing. If they wanted to get the jump on us, then why...?
What is it, Ness?
Oh, sorry I'm just thinking, why not take advantage of our situation? We were in a bad spot back there.
Oh... I see.
Good point Ness. For an enemy base, it is also disturbingly empty
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP

I...really don't like this. But we have to press on, no matter what
We don't have much choice.
Ness... hold on.
Huh?
Before we go anywhere, I want you to promise me... Promise you will not use your PSI until we leave this place.
Wait, Poo! What do you mean??
The moment we entered this place, my PSI has been diminishing, and I have a feeling the same happened to Paula. Yet... Ness' PSI has grown so powerful. I can sense it even while dormant.
Your PSI is unlike ours. For whatever reason, it has only grown stronger since coming here. If you were to lose control, then...
...Yeah. That would be ...bad.
So then, it was because of this place that my PSI has lost so much power? Though it's still a terrible situation to be in, somehow I'm a bit relieved...

This place must have tainted the planet so much that our ability to call upon its elements is being drowned out.
It's the only explanation I can come up with, at least.
You said before that Ness' PSI was special, right? Then would it be coming from a different source?
A different source, huh...
We learned back in the pyramid that your PSI works in a different way
Perhaps this place is having an opposite reaction on it,
Instead of diminishing the source, it could be causing it to fluctuate or overflow
It's a little confusing, but I think I'm starting to understand why Poo might be worried.
Another situation like the department store, or a stronger version of what Ness used on the Kraken in this confined space would be the end of us for sure. For the enemy, that would definitely be...
...a guaranteed victory.

By this point I guess the enemy knows how powerful our PSI has become
So if they can't beat us outright, then they'll just seal our ability to fight?
It would seem that is the case. More importantly however... Hm? What's this?
It's no wonder the earth here feels so tainted. Burrowing this far down, erecting a base... Who knows what sort of chemicals or pollution could be leaking out of there.
Does this door have any kind of lock...?
TAP
TAP
It opened on its own?
W-Whoa, what's with this light??
FWSSSSHHH
No way..!


VRRRRRRMMMMMMM
VVVVRRRRRRMMMMM
We...might be at a little bit of a disadvantage here.
M-Maybe a little...

click
There are so many...! Could they have been amassing an army down here this whole time??
Locking internal memory...
Subject has superior strength. Approach from distance.
Movements are sluggish from prior injury. Elimination before full recovery is high priority.
SLAAAAAAAAAM!!
If I let them stand back and fire off their lasers, there's no way I'll ever make it out of here alive.. I have to stick close at all costs!

So, that was the plan all along. Let our guard down lure us deeper into the base, and hit us with everything they've got when we re at our most vulnerable...
Too bad for you, but even without PSI we're still more than capable of putting up a fight!
BLAAAAAAAAM!!
BOOOOOOOOOM!!
CLICK
Her will to fight still remains
Replacing previous data
beep
Approach cautiously
I....I can still fight!! There s no way I'll ever give up while my friends are in danger!!
SMAAAAAAAAAAAASH!!

beep
I won't let you have your way! All I have to do is keep swinging this bat until none of you are left standing!
"CLICK"
Ness' power has reached critical status. Upon defeat, activate units F and G.
..Uh ..?
My swing completely changed direction. ?
What kind of trickery is this??
WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOSH

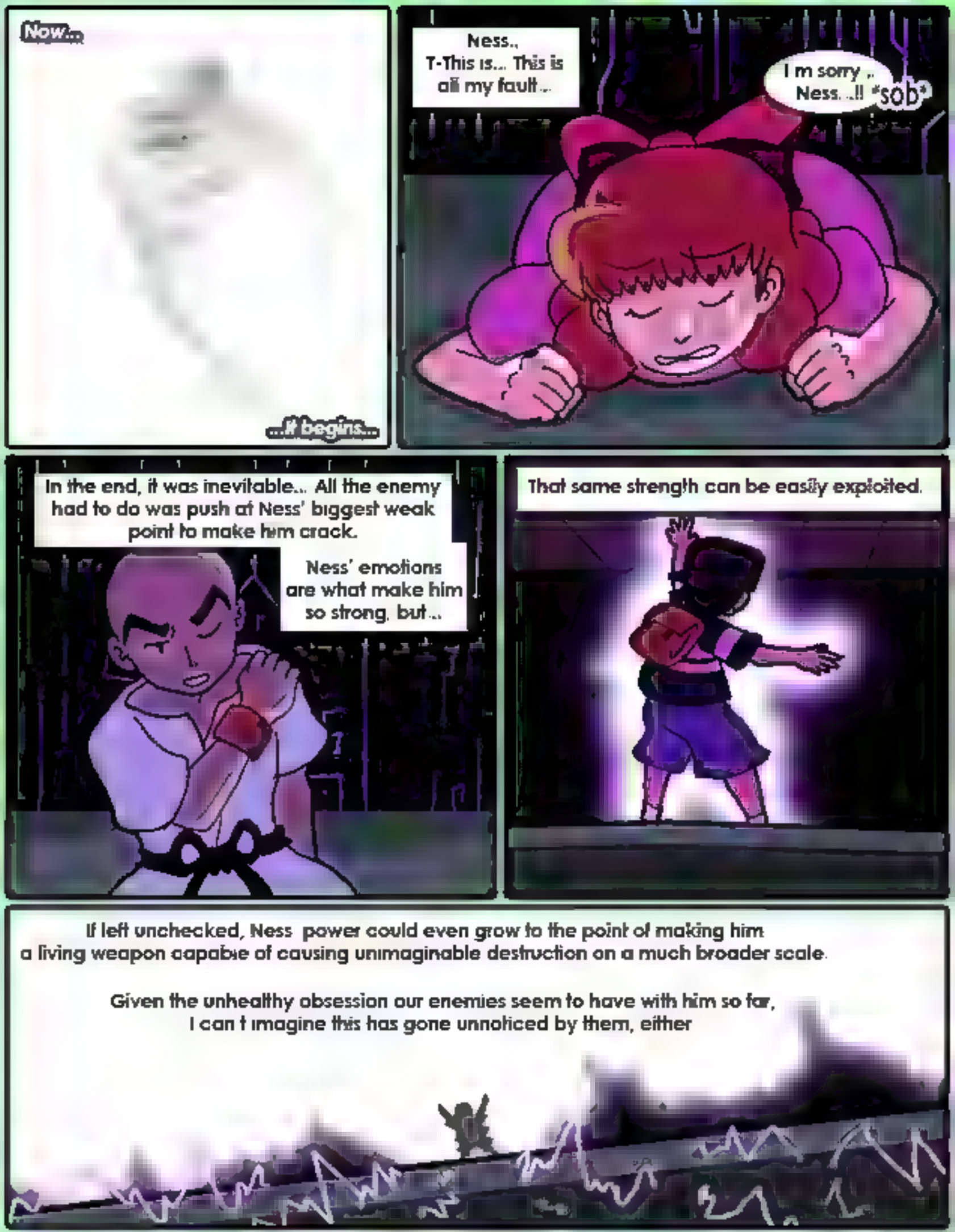
This human appears to have an endless supply of explosives. Mid-range combat is advised.
Trying to create distance to fire your lasers huh? Well I'll just have to make sure I hold you in place!
Bzzzt...
To think, human fists could...contain armor piercing capabilities...
CRUUUUSH
They have even developed compact shields capable of deflecting lasers. Very impressive. *beep*
SHOOOOOM
"beep" Target has entered line of sight. Preparing to unload stored energy.
W Whoa what the heck?!
FWWWWWWWSSSSSHHHHH

SHOOOOOOOOOOM
BOOOOOOOOOOSH
Urk...!!
CRACK
Target's guard has dropped significantly. A well placed strike should be enough to incapacitate him.
"beep" Commence elimination of target.
Ugh...
Releas-
BOOOOOOOOOOOOM
...I don't think so.

WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOSHHHHHH
AAAAHHH!!
SSSSSHHHHH
click
That will be enough of that. It is too dangerous to leave you alone any longer.
Ugh... N-No matter how much fire power I have, a single surprise attack is enough to knock me down..
..But, if I fall here, the others will...
JEFF!!
DAAASH
You're not in this alone! I've got your back!!
N... Ness??

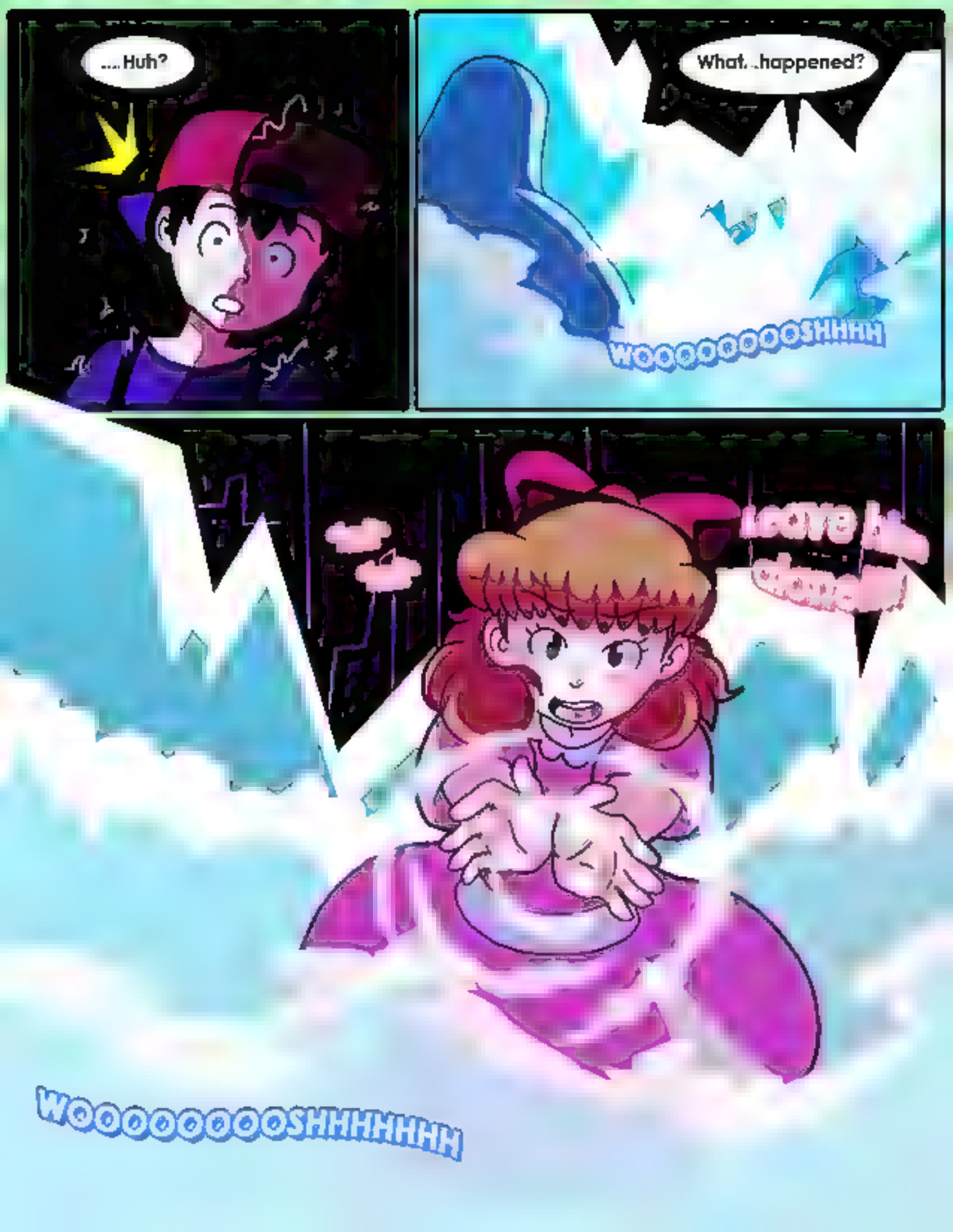
CRAAAAAAAAASSHHHHH
A-AH!!
P-Paula?!
N..Ness...
Y-You're not, ..alone...
either .. I...
"click"
Very touching.
Human bonds are
certainly amazing.
Y-You...
A species that fights so hard
for survival...
yet, is willing to throw
everything away just
to momentarily prolong the
survival of another.
What you are doing is pointless.
These "bonds" are keeping you
from your true potential, Ness!
That is why...
CRACK
I will break them!!!

AAHHH!!
Now, awaken!
Discard everything for the sake
of power! Let His influence
consume you!!
Only then will you
GRAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH!!!!
FWOOOOOM!!


Now...
...it begins...
Ness..
T-This is... This is all my fault...
I m sorry .. Ness...!! *sob*
In the end, it was inevitable... All the enemy had to do was push at Ness' biggest weak point to make him crack.
Ness' emotions are what make him so strong, but...
That same strength can be easily exploited.
If left unchecked, Ness power could even grow to the point of making him a living weapon capable of causing unimaginable destruction on a much broader scale.
Given the unhealthy obsession our enemies seem to have with him so far, I can t imagine this has gone unnoticed by them, either

Please...
Don't make him suffer anymore!!
I... I...
crackle
crackle
CRUUUUUUUUUUUUSHH!!

PSI..!!!!
FREEEEEZEEEE!!!
KA-CHUNK!!
KA-CHUNK!!


....Huh?
What...happened?
WOOOOOOOOSHHHH
WOOOOOOOOOSHHHHHHH

P-Paula..! Your PSI!
I'm not sure why, but...I can feel the power flowing through me!
Incredible...! Paula's potential is so great that she was able to tap into that much power??
I m not sure I follow...
crumble
That she would be capable of calling upon this planet's power through a tiny crack in the ceiling...
It is as Master Giygas feared. These creatures are not to be underestimated.
I can sense an amazing power emanating from Paula... I'm not sure how she's done it, but it's like she s completely broken free of having her PSI nullified.

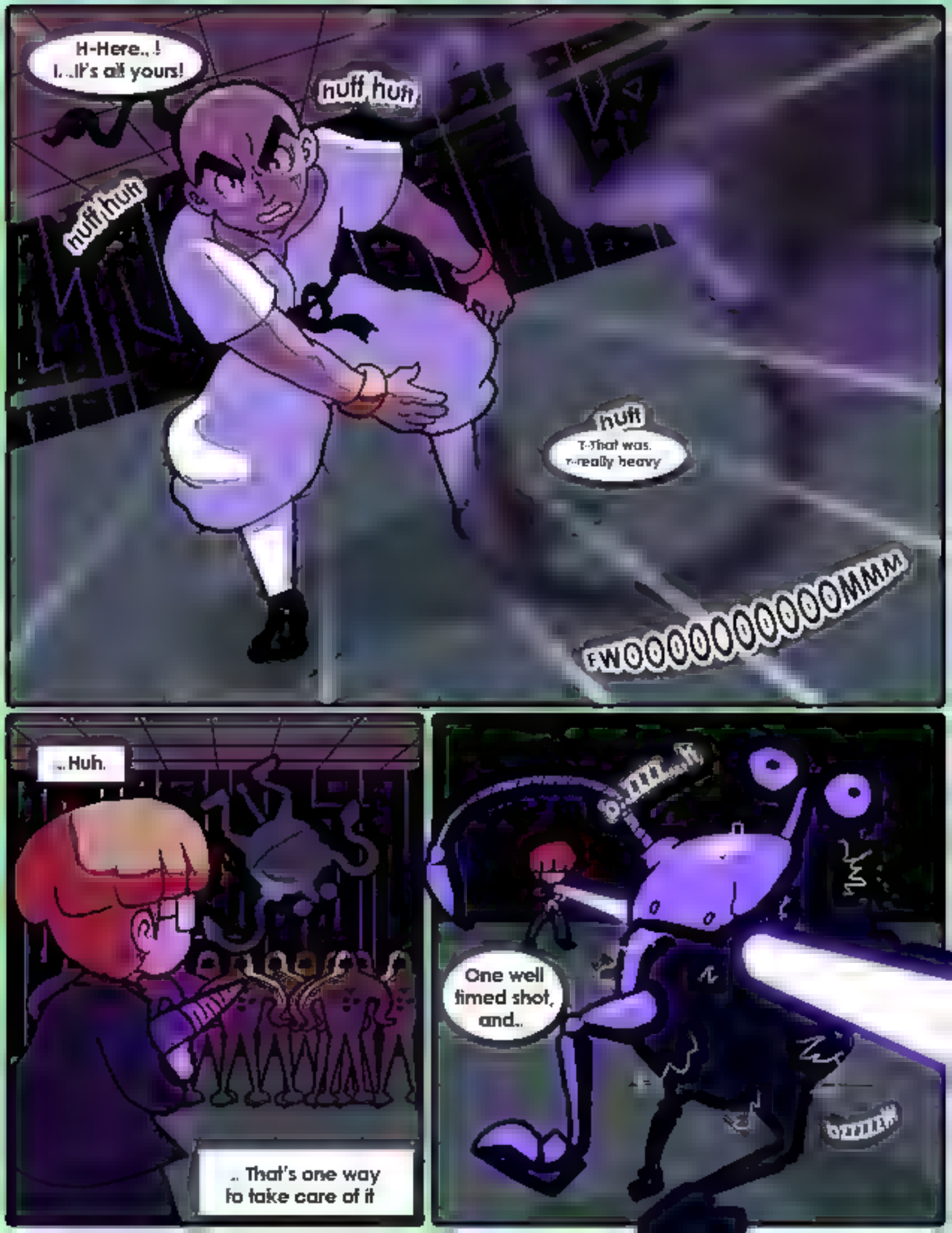
PSI FREEZEEEEE!!
PSI FIREEEEE!!
"I'll hit YOU with..."
...Everything I have!

Not only has her power returned, it might even be stronger than before! Way to go, Paula!!
She s really outdone herself this time. I can't keep laying around, otherwise she'll end up leaving me in the dust
Are you good to go?
Good enough to crush a few heads, sure!
Alright! Let's pick up where we left off!

Hyaa!!
their fighting strength has
been renewed.
Aborting current objective.
Hm? Something's not right here.
Didn't I just destroy that one...?
click
Wait what the heck?
What is that thing?
whrrrrrrrr
Has that always been there?
..Wait, what is it doing?!
VRRRRRMMMMM
VRRRRRMMMMM

It s refueling the enemies we've already defeated! We have to stop it before this gets out of hand!
Be careful Poo! That thing is probably filled with some kind of fuel... I can't discern any kind of weakness, but I'm certain that a strong enough impact could cause it to explode!
Explode, huh?
Hrk...!
I-In that case...

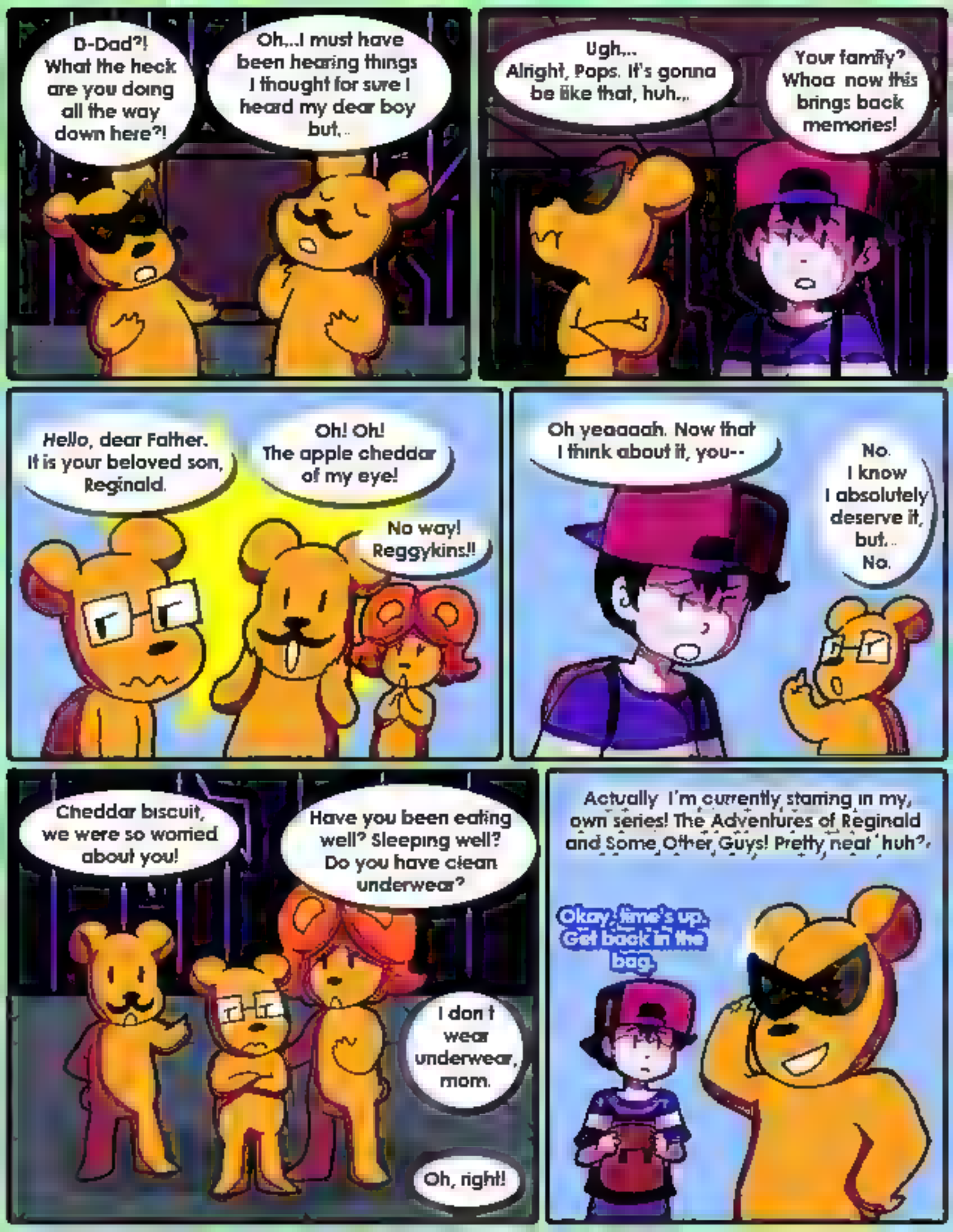
I know
just what to do
with it...!!!


H-Here..! I...It's all yours!
huff huff
huff huff
huff
T-That was. T-really heavy
FWOOOOOOOOOOMMM
...Huh.
.. That's one way to take care of it
One well timed shot, and..

VRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM
KA-BOOOOOOOOOOM!!

Well...that's one way to clear a room.
No kidding. I was worried I'd run out of PSI before we finished, but...
I guess that's not a problem anymore.
W Whew, what an explosion... I didn't expect it'd wipe out that final group in one go.
T That's all well and good, but maybe next time we should think twice about chucking explosive balls of death across the room
Pssst, Ness, old pal. Lookit over there! Something important must've appeared after that battle.
Huh? Oh, hey, thanks... uhh...what was your name again?
Hm? I wonder when that appeared.
Did...Did one of those aliens wrap it?
Should we open it? What do you think, Ness?
Hmmm... May as well. ...I wonder what's inside?

A...Super Bomb? Somehow I expected something a little more impressive
True. After defeating 127 Starmen you'd figure something more rare would have dropped. Oh well.
So is that all of them, then? Looks like their plan failed.
What else could they possibly have left to throw at us? We practically just defeated a small army.
Well, let's just climb down to the lower level and find those who were abducted so we can get out of here.
G-Great, how long is this ladder??
You'd think with all their technology they could have at least installed an elevator...
Paula? Um... Paula, are you alright? You're at the bottom now, it's okay
I-I-I'm n-not s-scared! N-Not at all!
I can't even imagine how far underground we must be now. I may actually have to rely on you to get out of here.
We're all doomed.
That voice... No, it couldn't be...!


D-Dad?! What the heck are you doing all the way down here?!
Oh...I must have been hearing things I thought for sure I heard my dear boy but...
Ugh... Alright, Pops. It's gonna be like that, huh...
Your family? Whoa now this brings back memories!
Hello, dear Father. It is your beloved son, Reginald.
Oh! Oh! The apple cheddar of my eye!
No way! Reggykins!!
Oh yeaaaah. Now that I think about it, you--
No. I know I absolutely deserve it, but... No.
Cheddar biscuit, we were so worried about you!
Have you been eating well? Sleeping well? Do you have clean underwear?
I don't wear underwear, mom.
Oh, right!
Actually I'm currently starring in my own series! The Adventures of Reginald and Some Other Guys! Pretty neat huh?
Okay, time's up. Get back in the bag.

My son... Before you go, take my exit sign. I can't do much for you, but hopefully this keepsake will aid you in your quest
Pops...
WAAAAAHHHHHH!!
MY LITTLE MOUSEKETEER!!!
DON'T LEAVE ME, SNUGGLEBUTTERS!!
DON'T LEAVE ME!!!
SWITCH TO THE NEXT SCENE!! PLEASE!!! HURRY!!!!
Well, looks like we'll just have to leave him be for now
Hee hee...! I'm sure he'll catch up....eventually.
Sheesh... This place somehow got even creepier. I can barely see where I'm going.
Aside from the faint glow of some of this machinery it's pitch black down here. Oddly, this place would be ideal for an ambush, but...I don't sense a single enemy
We,... Really did defeat them all... Right?
Whew! Great! Looks like there's plenty of light in the next room!
Nice!! I was worried it would be--

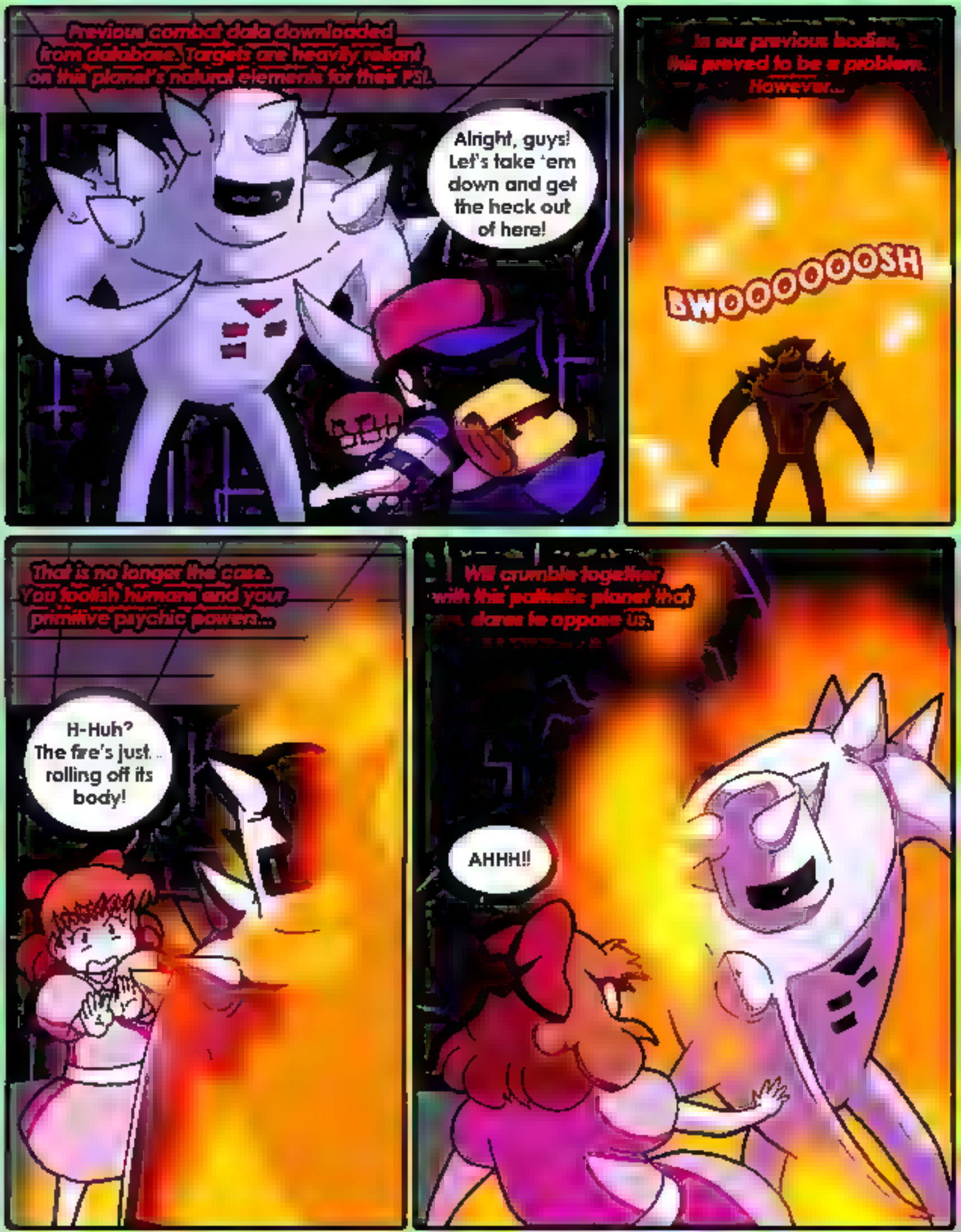
...Huh?
Light bulbs?...No,
wait, what are those things?
Test tubes?
...Wh-What...
This is a nightmare...

Y-You're kidding. While we've been traveling, they've just been...trapped here like this...
They...did nothing wrong... Why? Why were they involved??
Tony... Hey...Tony C-Can you hear me?
"I'll be praying for you always...from the bottom of my heart."
He's always been that way. Overprotective... Annoyingly so.
...The complete opposite of my dad. No matter what I said to him, no matter how I acted... He would be there for me no matter what.
CLENCH
In truth, Tony is probably the closest thing to family I have. Dad...Dr. Andonuts...barely even counts. Unlike Tony, he's never there. He forgets me constantly, never shows the slightest bit of concern for me...
He's...horrible. Yet, even then... Even after all of that...
He's still... My dad.

Easy, Jeff. Remember the way these guys operate. This is probably a trap to try and break our mental states
Poo... Thanks, but don't worry I'll be okay. I know what I have to do.
Okay. Now that we're closer, it's faint, but I can definitely sense something in the next room.
What do you say we bust in there and put an end to this? The four of us, Together
Now that's my kind of plan.
Lemme at 'em!
Before I realized it the amount of people I could consider family grew. These guys...truly are special.
Once this is over, I'll introduce them to you. My dearest friend...Tony
Hang in there. I promise I'll be back.
This will only take a moment

CREEEEK
Well, this is it.
Whatever mastermind is controlling this place has to be in here along with the means to power off those test tubes.
WHIIRRRR
BA-BUM
BA-BUM
BA-BUM
BA-BUM
VVVVVRRRRRRR

What the heck is all this? Don't tell me they weren't even ready for us after we came all this way
Well, at least they were kind enough to turn on the lights.
BEEP
We did not expect it to come to this. You have exceeded all expectations.
Activation of Deluxe model was not part of our original plan, but rest assured that we will stop at nothing to ensure our goal.
crackle
crackle


Previous combat data downloaded from database. Targets are heavily reliant on this planet's natural elements for their PSI.
Alright, guys! Let's take 'em down and get the heck out of here!
As our previous bodies, this proved to be a problem. However...
BWOOOOOOOSH
That is no longer the case. You foolish humans and your primitive psychic powers...
H-Huh? The fire's just... rolling off its body!
Will crumble together with this pathetic planet that dares to oppose us.
AHHH!!

As preposterous as it may seem,
The Apple of Enlightenment's prediction may very well be true.
Being pushed this far by a lesser species was certainly unexpected.
FWOOOOOOOOOOOOMMM
...but to be defeated at the hands of such weaklings is still something we cannot accept.
W-What?! The fire's not only growing in size but it's being deflected back?!
Now, show us!
Prove the Prophecy to be true here and now! Otherwise, be crushed by the futility of your endless struggle!

We've destroyed everything else up until now, so don't think you'll be any different!!
Very brave of you to attack us directly. However...
CLANG
Ness!
You are foolish to think such a weak attack would have any effect.
SLAM
Let's see if your body can still function without a head!!
SWOOOOOSH

GAAAAAASHHHH
You do not have the strength to damage this body in such a manner. Nevertheless, we will not allow you to hit any vital area so easily.
Without PSI, you are nothing. Just lowly insects who were mistakenly given a power far beyond your understanding.
SLAAAAAAAM
...And here, the weakest of them all. To think you would dare try to oppose us with a human who cannot even use so much as the most basic form of PSI.
Ha! Like I need PSI to deal with something like you!!
Your arrogance comes from your advanced knowledge of technology that is centuries behind what we have developed. Do not be fooled into thinking you are any more valuable than the others.
Ah...!

I hate to admit it, but there is some truth in what it's saying... I can't even begin to imagine what sort of development went into whatever this thing's body is made of
If I could at least find some sort of weakness to exploit, then maybe...
H-Huh?! W-Wait a sec...!
Your tactical prowess, however, is to be commended. Your mind may prove to be problematic...
As such, it must be removed.
SLAAAAAAAAM

He dodged? Have we underestimated this human's physical abilities?
Be at ease, your end will come swiftly.
SMAAAAAASH
He may be small, but his ability to read through an enemy's attack is second to none.
You are correct. It has been proven that during these times you humans are most dangerous.
That is why, in these moments, it is so crucial that we crush any hope you have.
Don't underestimate us humans!!
We won't fall so easily to the likes of you!

In that case, see if you can still muster up the ability to fight after getting hit with THIS!!
SHOOOOOOOOOOOOOMMM
FFFFSSSSSSSHHHHHHHHH
OOOOOOOSSSSSSHHHHHH

As we have stated before...
It is during these times that you humans are most dangerous.
That is why we have researched you extensively.
Just as you have taken our power...
I-Impossible... Y-You've got to be kidding me. There s n-no way, b-but,.. This power is...
This incredible power that protects your beloved planet, I believe you refer to it as...
PSI...

RUMBLE
STARSTORM!!

KABOOOOOOOOOOM
All of my bottle rockets... They were destroyed so easily...
There are just too many! I... have to keep moving...!
If any of us were to get hit by these...
Ness.. Jeff .. Poo..
Please... Be okay...
This PSI.. It's the same as that devastating PSI Poo used when he returned.
Is it even possible to defend against something like this?
Such destructive power seems...unstoppable.

Do you understand now? All that you hold dear is already in our possession.
The very power you sought to learn for the sake of protecting those you love is now ours to command.
YOU...
That power was meant to protect this planet...
It was taught to me for the very purpose of stopping invaders.
The tears of joy he shed...
The pride on the Star Master's face when all my effort came to fruition...
I...won't let you just continue to defile everything we've worked so hard for!!!
For generations, many have tried, only to fail at harnessing its power.
When I learned it... Master was...happy.

Earlier it managed to deflect Paula's PSI, but this time I'll gather every bit of power I can from the Earth and unleash it all at once.
HYAAAAAAAA!!
I'll hit it so hard that it will be crushed underneath the overwhelming might of the entire planet!
PSI...!!
Poo.. Is he really going to unleash something like that again in this place?
It's goading him into attacking. If this keeps up we're all going to be buried beneath this base.
That is right. We have stolen the secrets of your planet's PSI. Just as your race has done to our Master's.
If you wish to get revenge so badly, then come! Show us your strength!

STAAAAAR
STOOOOORMMMM!!!
Yes, that is the way. Let nothing stand in your way.
This power of yours is truly remarkable.
Oh? That... is a shame.
It would seem that you are not as strong as we originally expected.
To not even be able to break our shield is...regrettable.
SHOOOOOOOOOMMM
KA-LINCK
It appears you were not able to meet our expectations.
At the very least, try not to be killed by your own power.

I-Impossible....
It was...deflected...
...b-but...
...h-how...
...how...
CRAAAAAAASHHH!!
...how...
M...M...Mas...ter...
s..s-s..s....so...r..ry...

P-Poo!!!
It is a shame. Had he not been born on this pathetic planet, maybe his potential would have been fully realized.
N..,No..,.
Poo... He gave everything he had...
sniff
We can't let his efforts be in vain.
Do you hear that? Your friends are calling for you. I guess I have yet to fully crush their spirits.
This is unforgivable!! Stop mocking his bravery!!
Bravery? Is that what you humans call it?
No. It is merely foolishness. Nothing more.
crackle
YOU...!!!
crackle

Your entire planet is at stake, and you are still playing around?
When are you going to wake up and understand just how much expectation Master Giygas has of you?
UGH..,!!
CRUNCH
Is it possible the Apple of Enlightenment was wrong?
Could all of these attempts to take control of your mind been a wasted effort?
URP ..!
If we just crush you here and now, then nothing will stand in the way of Master's plans.

Strange... I know it should hurt, but...
I don't feel any pain...
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
I don't... feel anything... anymore...
CRUUUUUUSHHH
In order to ensure there is no way for your revival, we will thoroughly decimate you until not even the Apple of Enlightenment would recognize you.

Has he lost consciousness? Well, no matter. I will allow you to die in peace, then.
Your body will be immortalised as the only entity to ever bring such despair to our Master. Though, by then, it will be in more than a couple pieces.
GET AWAY FROM HIM!!!!
What is this nonsense? Do you really think you can accomplish such a thing with those frail appendages?
Though you are weak, you are certainly persistent.
However, in the long run, this will accomplish nothing. You are merely delaying the inevitable.

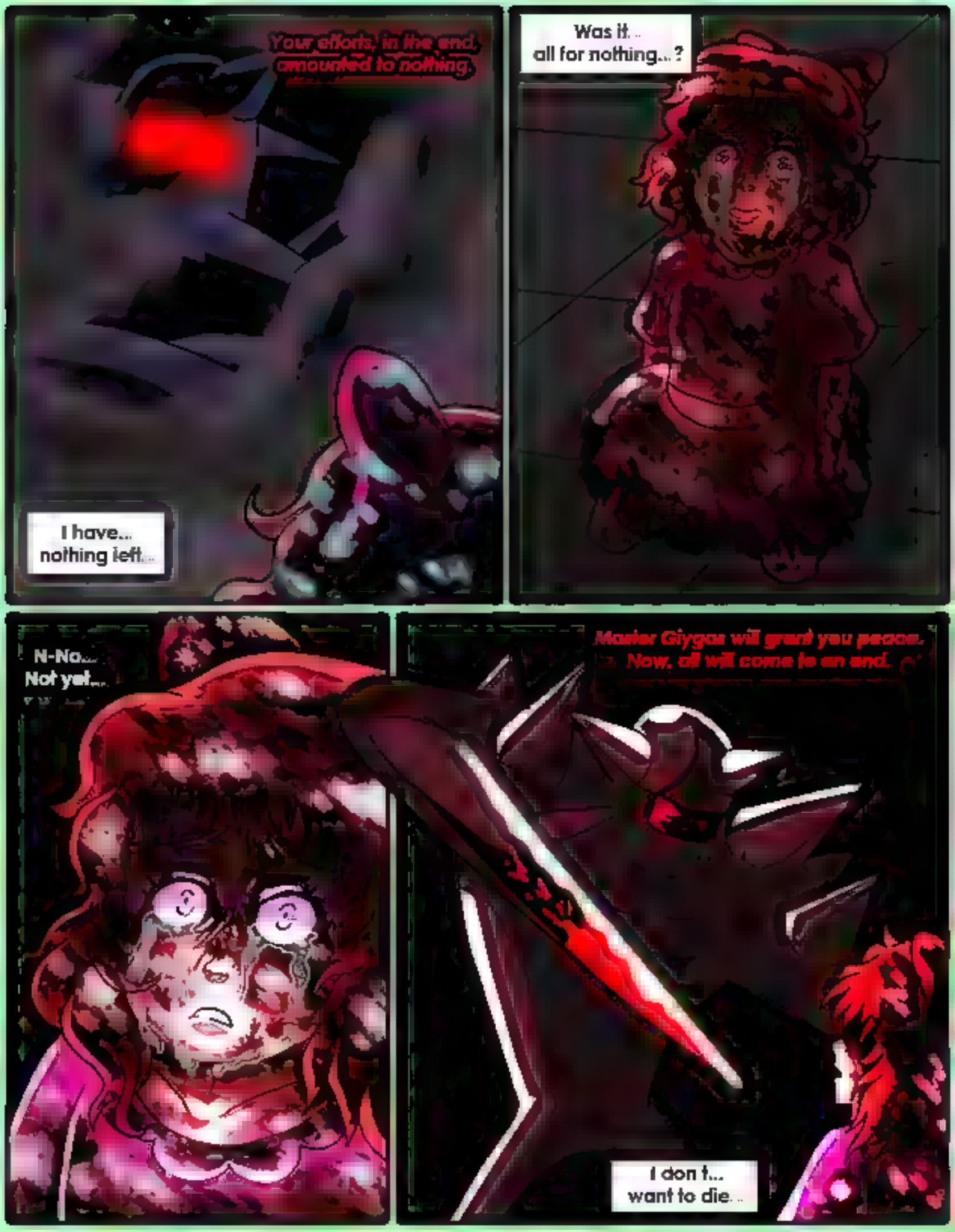
Your desire to continue these foolish actions will only endanger your life further. If you wish to be the first to die, then so be it.
ORGH
SLAAAAAAAAMMM
There s not much we can do for Ness or Poo right now I'll have to figure something out while Paula keeps it busy... Please guys, just ..hang in there, somehow!
SLAAAAM
SLAAAAAAAAM
SLAAAAAAAAAAM
I won't give up...

Think, Jeff! There has to be something here that I can use. A weapon or device strong enough to pierce through its armor...
Dad, Tony... the people of Winters and even my friends...
FWOOOOOSHHH!!
Foolishness appears to be a common trait amongst you humans. Have you not forgotten what happened last time you tried this? Nothing will change.
I-it doesn't matter! I'll find a way to win somehow!!
PSI FIRE!!
FWOOOOOSHHH
The rate at which you are willing to throw yourself into your own grave is astounding. In the end perhaps we only need to wait as you destroy yourself in our place.
I know it's useless, but... I have to keep trying!!
U-UGHHH!!!

It hurts so much...!
B-But .. Maybe I can break through somehow!!
I.. I have to!!
Whatever it takes..
I'll hit it with everything I have,
until I can't move anymore!!
PSI FREEZE!!
It does not matter what element you choose to attack with, the end result will be the same. This shield can reflect any PSI developed by your primitive planet.
Though I do not mind letting you destroy yourself, it may be better to not take any risks by letting you continue.
It's...not.. over yet..
I can still...fight ..
because you were so kind as to do most of the work for us, we will make your end swift and...mostly painless.
Now, try not to struggle any further. Just accept that this is the end.
It will all be over soon.

There is nothing to fear.
Stay still and accept that there is nothing you can do.
SWOOOOOSHHHH
I... Can still...!!
H-Huh...?
SHHHNKK
You were warned. The more you struggle; the more pain you will experience exposing your vital organs and accepting death is the only option left for you.
P-PSI FIREEEEEE!!!
N-No... Don't think about the pain...
No matter how much it hurts... If I stop... Then it's all over...

M-My arm... is numb...
I-I have to run so I can buy more time... somehow...
There is nowhere to run.
You cannot escape.
N-No...
S-Stay away from me...
Stay away!!
FREEEEEEEZEEEEE!!!
This is all I can do... Until the others are able to fight, this is all I have...!!
It may just be complete desperation, but... If I can break the shield, then surely the fight will shift in our favor...!
PSI FIIIIIIREEEEEEEE!!!!!
I-If only I could...
...just...
sniff
P...PSI...
P-PSI...
-sob-


Your efforts, in the end, amounted to nothing.
I have... nothing left...
Was it... all for nothing...?
N-No... Not yet...
Master Giygas will grant you peace. Now, all will come to an end.
I don't... want to die...

BWOOOOOOOOOOOOMMMMM
What is this overwhelming pressure!
It is as if we are being crushed...!
Performing a quick analysis of this body's condition...results in zero external damage.
However...something is wrong.
The PSI surfacing through the outer shell has dissipated. Attempts to reform the reflective shield result in failure.
...But...who, or what, could even be capable of such a thing?

..At last, the Neutralizer, is finished.
I'm so sorry Paula...
If only I had been a little quicker, you wouldn't have had to suffer so much.
I know I'm not particularly strong, nor do I have any special powers...
But if this little bit can help turn the tide of battle then please, let me be your support!
Impossible. Even with our data, to think, your mind would be so advanced that you could come up with a way to dissolve our shield. And in such a short time....!
twitch

nhrrrgggg...
sniff
sob~
RRRRGGGHHHHH!!!
RRRAAAAAAGGGGGHHHHH!!

PSI FREEEEEEEZEEEEE!!!!
PSI FREEZE!!!!
CLINK
What is this? Where did all of this power come from?
PSI FREEEEEZE!!!!
Is she...for real? Could this planet really have birthed such a terrifying creature...?
PSI FREEZE!!!!
Just by being exposed to her PSI has put us at this much of a disadvantage?
We were...far too careless. If we had not underestimated them so much, or been more efficient in dealing with them...
The war would have already be won.
However, all is not lost just yet. The remaining bodies in this base... We will use everything at our disposal to fight until the very end.

Oh no you don t!! I'll keep you from reaching Paula no matter what it takes!
Pesky insect. You share too much in common with that other foolish bug and his endless buzzing.
hzzzz
bzzzzmmmm
BUUUUURSTTTT
A bug, huh?! Well for something so superior, you sure aren't very good at aiming!
Okay, good. I've got their full attention. I swear, none of these guys will lay a finger on her. Paula has given everything to protect us, and I won t let everything she s suffered through be in vain!
PSI FREEEEEEZEEE!!!
We must put a stop to this immediately. Our body is at serious risk of being destroyed.
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
At this point, there may be only one option left. Though using that ability more than once was not in the original plan.
It is a terrible waste, but we will not let you have your way so easily. Now, behold!
SHATTEEEER
CRRRRSSSHHHH
Let everything in this place fall.

You still insist on trying to stop us?
But, it is far too late...!!
PSI FREEEEZEEEE!!!
S-She... She is-!
BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOMMMMM!!!
PSI FIIIIIRRRREEEEEEEE!!!!

FFFFSSSSSSSSSSSSS
I-Impossible...
That's not all!!
Don t think it's over
just yet!!
AAAAAAAAAAAA!
.... Huh?
The PSI I had gathered...
just disappeared...?
5555zzzzzz!
N-No...!!
How could I run out
of psychic power at a
time like this..?!

W-We...hzzll...seeee..ee.
Then you are...sss...sss...as good as dead.
T-To think, you very well may haaaa...ve destroyed our entire memory center with one...more attack.
crackle
crackle
crackle
T-Thaaat you were...zzzt... even able to so much as scratch this body is...fisss...enough to understand why you must be... destroyed.
NOT DONE YET!!!
YOU'RE NOT DONE YET, PAULA!! DON'T GIVE UP!!
WE CAN STILL WIN THIS!!

In fact, if my theory is correct ..
The enemy was even kind enough to give me just the thing I need to do my part.
rustle
Jeff !!
YOU..!
W-WHAT AR..E...zzzIN...
YOU DOING...HERE?!

Of course, there's still one more factor that needs to come into play!
A catalyst of some kind...
Something like, oh, I don't know...
A massive explosion!!
HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH!!
I only have one, though...
so I'll be sure to make it count!
Fortunately, these guys are pretty intent on chasing me...
So I thought, here, why don't we all just die like it's Hell's Kitchen!
Ready? Here we goooo!!
YOU!!! ...YOUUUU!!!
...ZZZH!!!...WE CANNOT-!!

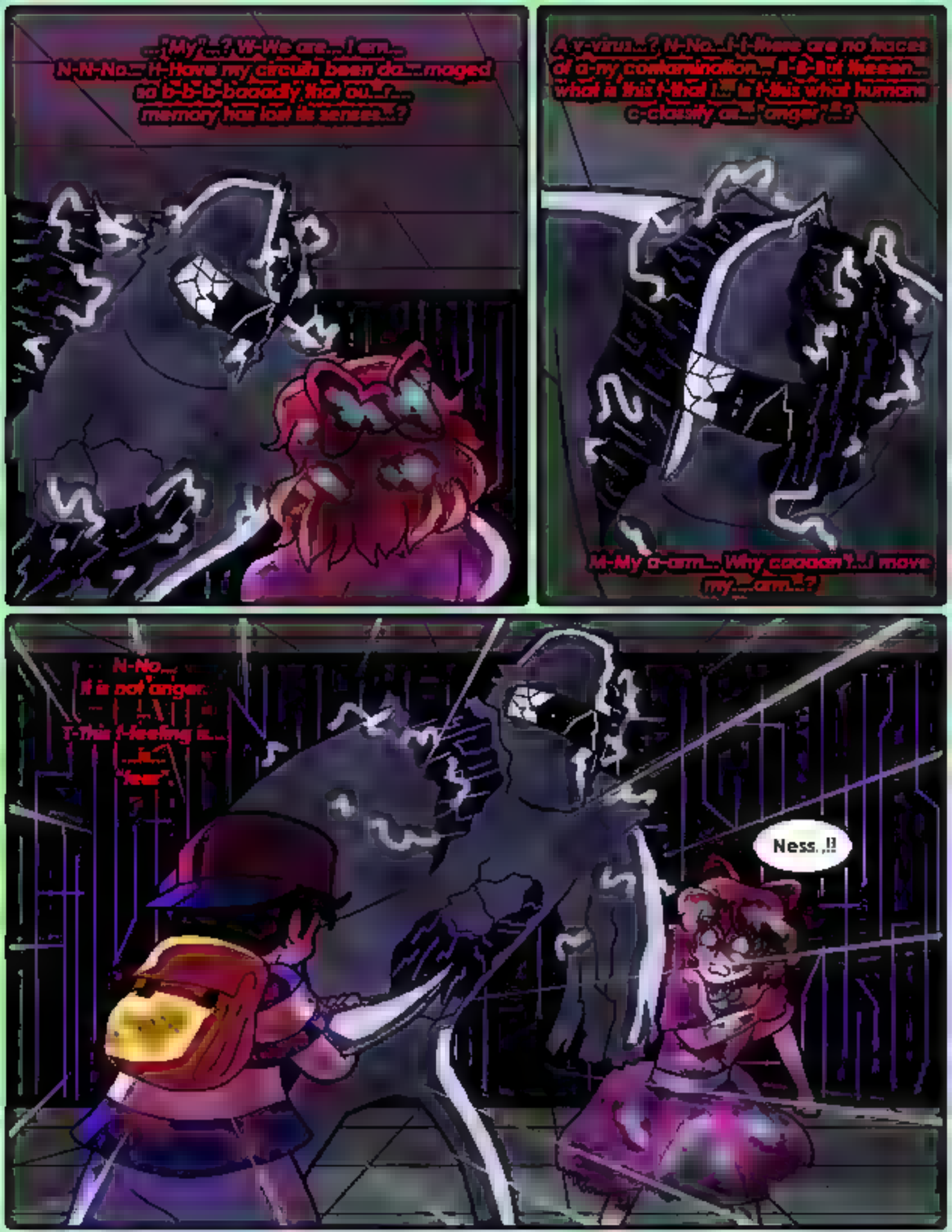
Aha...haha....ha....aaa.....
Y-You know, I kinda got caught up in the moment, but...
This is REALLY going to hurt, isn't it...???
BBBBWWWWWWWWOOOOOOOOOOOOOOMMMMMMMMMMMN
KA-BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOMMMM!!

FWWWOOOOOSSHHHHH
U...Ugh...
W-What., was that loud noise...?
I-Is this...smoke...?
I can t..,see... What is this..
Ugh...my head...
W-Where... am I...?
Paula... Jeff... Poo...
Where...is everyone...
RUMBLE
BWWWOOOOOOOSSSHHHHH

fwwoooooomm
PLOP
BBBOOOOOOMMMM
SLAAAM!!
L-Looks like.., I'm still in one piece..
Dad... Tony .. I'm...almost...

Jeff ..
T-Thank you...
Because of your bravery,
we've finally-
cough
cough
D-D-D.....D-Do nnnoooooooot.....
t-t-t-think.....zzzt.....zzz.....
....t-t-that is....
enough tooooo....bzzzt
*whirrr!
...finiiiiiish uuuu.
bbbzzzttt
bbbzzzttttt
m-m-meaningless.
W-When will you foolish
hu...mans learn...?
..How dare you...
To insult the courage it
took to do something
like that...
crumble
Its body is falling apart...
Jeff's heroics may not have
destroyed it completely, but...
clench
One good punch... Even without PSI,
if I give it everything I've got...

RRRRAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!!
CRRRUUUUNCHHHH
Y-You...S-Still intend to f-fryyyy....and f-f-fight?
A w-w-weakling likeeee...yeuuu, w-who is b-b-baaaarely able to do anything e...ahhhhar than slowly bleed to death?!
huff
huff
DO NOT MISTAKE MY PITY F-FOR MERCY!! Y-YOU FOOLISH V-VERMIN!!

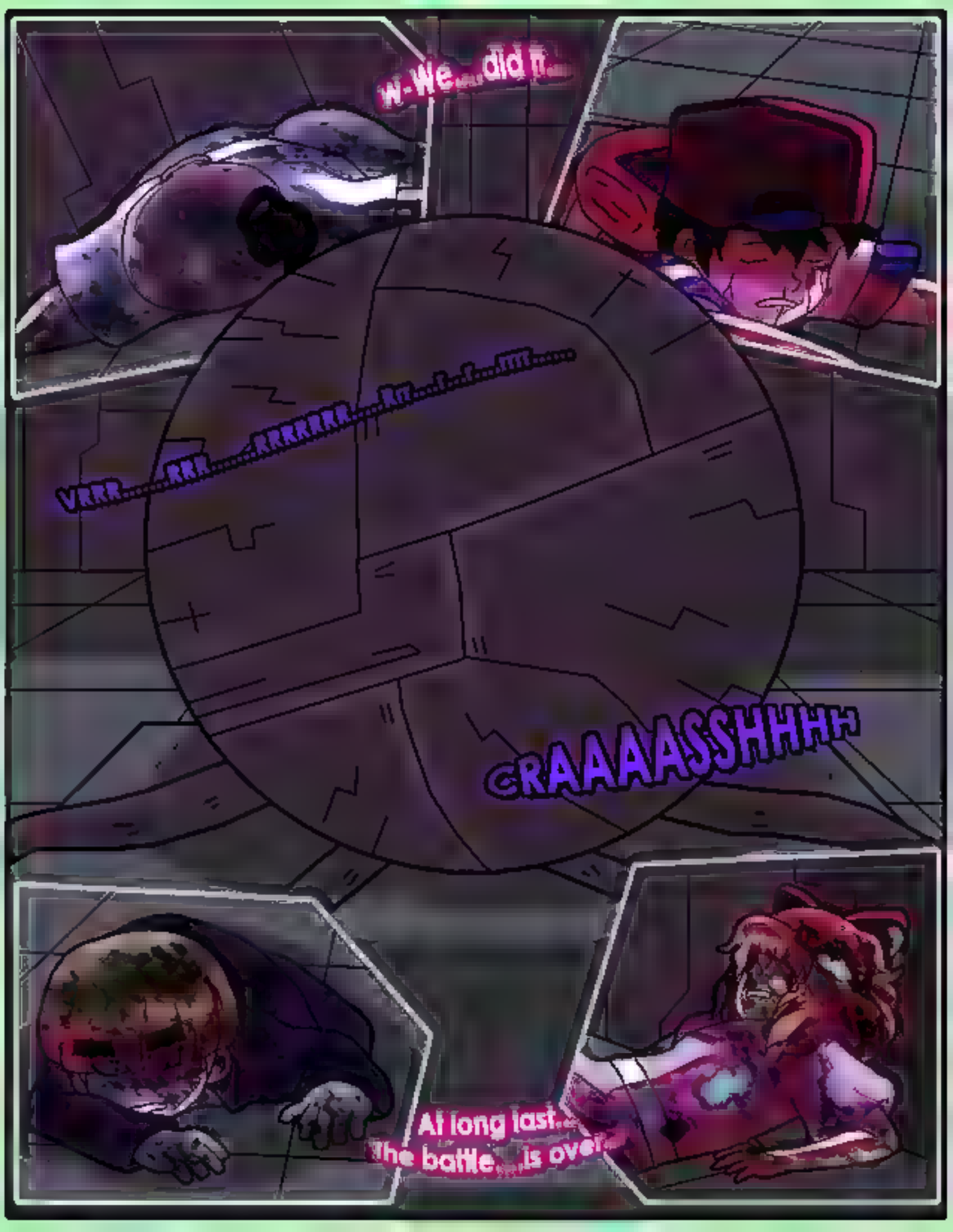

...'My'...? W-We are... I am...
N-N-No... H-Have my circuits been da...maged
so b-b-b-baaadly that ou...r...
memory has lost its senses...?
A v-virus...? N-No...I-I-there are no traces
of a-ny contamination... B-B-But theeen...
what is this t-that !... is t-this what humans
c-classify as... 'anger'...?
M-My a-arm... Why caaaan't...I move
my...arm...?
N-No...
It is not anger.
T-This f-feeling is...
...is...
"fear".
Ness..!!

GGGRAAAAAHHHHH!!!!
crack
T-They continue to f-f-fight w...without end...eveeeeen with their bodies in shambles.
HHHHAAAAAAAA!!!
M-Mustering the str...ength... over, and over, for one more attack...
...I-if I could...destroy... e...even s-one of them...
But, unlike them, I...no...we d-do not...zzzit... h-have that kind of power.
Hurgh...!
CRACK
J-Just a... little more...!!

Even now, our circuits are failing one after another
My... optical sensors are failing fast
We have realized far too late
Just now terrifying these humans really are

RRRRRAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!!!
MAAAAAASHHHHH

bbbzzzt.....whrr....d...d...d....zz...
M-M-M...
huff
huff
I...U-understand now...
Y-Y...ou...
D...Did...a...ll...of th...is...
n-not out...of ha...te...
b...ecause...y...ou...
a...re...afraid...
T-The...Apple of...
En...lighte...nment...
its pre...diction...
...wi...ll...come...
to...pass... T-They...
h...a...ve...the po...wer...
to...make...it...happen...
M-M-M-as...ter...
G...G...iyga...
t...th...ey...tru...ly...
a...re...
m...on...
VVVmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm


W-We...did it...
VRRR.....RRR.....RRRRRRR....Rrr...f...f....rrrr.....
CRAAAASSHHHH
At long last...
The battle...is over...

...Hmm...
Nope, looks like it didn't take.
...Yeah, get the potato head mask out. He's going to need a whole new face.
While you're at it, hand me the moose antlers.
Don't worry, Ness.
Soon you will be much more than a man...A MEGA man, of sorts!
Er...oh, uh...
Hey there Ness!
Long time no see!
...dam...
So close..
Oh, c'mon, don't give me that look. ...Yeah, that one. That one right there.
Ugh...
My head..
I guess I should be glad it's still attached to my body, at least.
Ho Ho, one step at a time, young man. You've still yet to fully recover.
Ah! You're...!
I was able to heal you all with the help of a new invention. It also does your laundry for you too!
The only thing it can't do is cure hunger Hmm..maybe someday...
I was going to give you a giant robot arm that fires a super punch, but it seems like you'll be fine now.
This is both the best and worst news.

G morning, Ness!! Hee hee... Feeling any better now?
Paula!! I m so glad to see you... What about Jeff and Poo??
They're right this way! C'mon, I'll help you up!
On second thought, that robot arm would have been a bad idea after all...
JEEEEEEEEEEFFFFFFFFF=!!!
T-To...ny... c-c-can't... b-breathe...
Sorry... It's just that I'm so happy to see you again!
There he is! Hey, Jeff!
You've become so strong now!
I just wanted to compliment you on how amazing-Ah, sorry, was I interrupting something?
Oh, Poo, you're awake! I wanted to introduce you guys to my best friend-
HI, I'M TONY. I'M NOT UPSET AT ALL THAT YOU'RE DISTURBING MY SPECIAL TIME WITH JEFF. PLEASE STAY AND GET IN THE WAY SOME MORE, PLEASE.
I'll come back later

Heeeey man, they're alive! Way to go, Doc!
Don't worry, Poo, he'll stop.. eventually
Ah, your friends are right this way As you can see, once this base s power fell we were freed from our imprisonment
You okay? so good! boing!
Mr Saturn! Did you help heal us, too? Thanks!
You all looked like you were on the verge of death when we found you I tried to cry on your bodies in hopes my tears would revive you, but I'm dead inside I feel nothing
I...see
We all wanted to do our part in saving you after, everything that you did for us so I spit on one of you and called you a pig I think it really helped!
..Wait, what?
He's joking... right?
I wanted to help, but I had a really upset stomach Actually, I threw up a little bit Some of it splashed on one of you and got in your hair I m really sorry Seriously it was pretty nasty
...

Jeff my son...
There is something I've been wanting to talk to you about for a while now
Dad...
Hey!! Lemon Kid!!
I've discovered a most brilliant mind in this young man here! He calls himself "Apple Kid"!
sigh...
Lemon Kid, your dad is a GENIUS!! With him and this Mr. Saturn fellow at my side we'll be able to create all kinds of amazing inventions to help save the world!
Hoho even if the circumstances weren't so great this was an excellent chance for four of the greatest minds in the scientific world to come together
ZOOOOm
Four of the greatest... You, Apple Kid Mr. Saturn, and... Dad! Could it be...?
Of course, my boy!!
Like dude. What if hats were really wearing US. maaaan? We might all just be in a store somewhere waiting to inhabit our TRUE selves like. Whoooooa dude, for reaaaaal
He's my pride and joy I love this guy!
gggghnhhh

...I guess this is about what I should have expected...
Jeff.. You know, I don't think that-
Hey!! Jeff!! Have you talked to Apple Kid yet?
WILL YOU PISS OFF?! THIS IS A TOUCHING MOMENT HERE!!
Uh.. What was that about?
Ness...This is a foe too formidable for us. Please, admit defeat..
..You've got a point Maybe he just thinks I don't need his support...
I'm sure of it! You're the best, Jeff! Or should I say "Lemon Kid." Hee hee!
Geez...Lemon Kid's bodyguard sure is scary..
..?
Oh, Ness!!
Hey!! Am I interrupting something?

I really need your help. Have you ever heard of the book "Overcoming Shyness"?
Hm? Someone as outgoing as you suffers from shyness? I'm surprised!
Oh, it's not for me. I need it to help out a bunch of little green creatures. ...I'm serious. by the way.
Haha! Of course you are, Ness!
The fact that you believe me so readily is both amazing and horrifying.
My life is forever changed, too! This whole experience was incredible!!
If he's that happy about being kidnapped maybe we could make some money off him. Whaddya say, Ness?
Don't even think about it.
Fine. then we can kidnap something else instead. Remember this thing? We'll set the ransom for a couple million! Somebody's sure to pay up
You realize this is why everyone hates you, right?
Hate?! Me?! B-B-But.. doesn't my adoring fanbase anxiously await my every appearance?! My obnoxiousness is my greatest charm!
Least Popular
#84. Blue Cultist #32
#85. Ranboob
illboard Guy
lague Rat of
Reginald
It's true. You poll even worse than Plague Rat

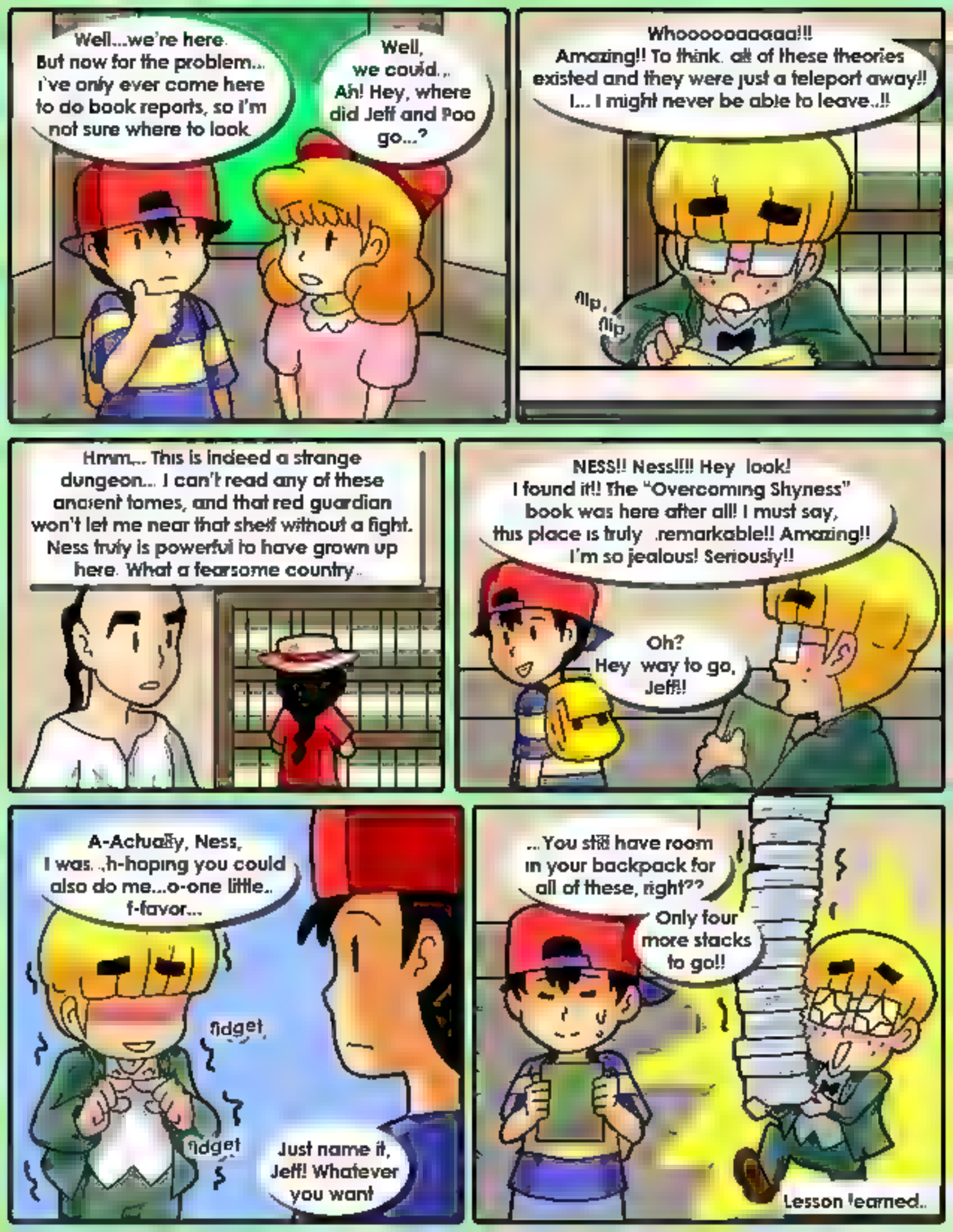
Well, I guess that about does it. What do you say we get out of this terrible place now?
You've got my vote! Did you find the book we need?
Actually...it was at the Onett library this whole time, apparently...
...Oh. Well, it's okay, we would have had to come here eventually!
Paula's right, it was a necessary detour. Thanks to this, we've now crushed one of their major footholds on our planet.
I just wish I hadn't spent most of the battle on the ground..
Come to think of it, I don't think I really had a chance to do much this time either. I was almost as useless as Reginald, and that's just sad...
"Reginald"? Who the heck is that?
Oh, wait, you mean me?! Hmph, don't even dare put us in the same category!
I'm an Exit Mouse, not a fighter
Now that you've challenged my usefulness, I'll show you just what I'm capable of
Line up, everyone!! It's EXIT TIME!!
Ooohhh!! Is that some kind of new catchphrase?

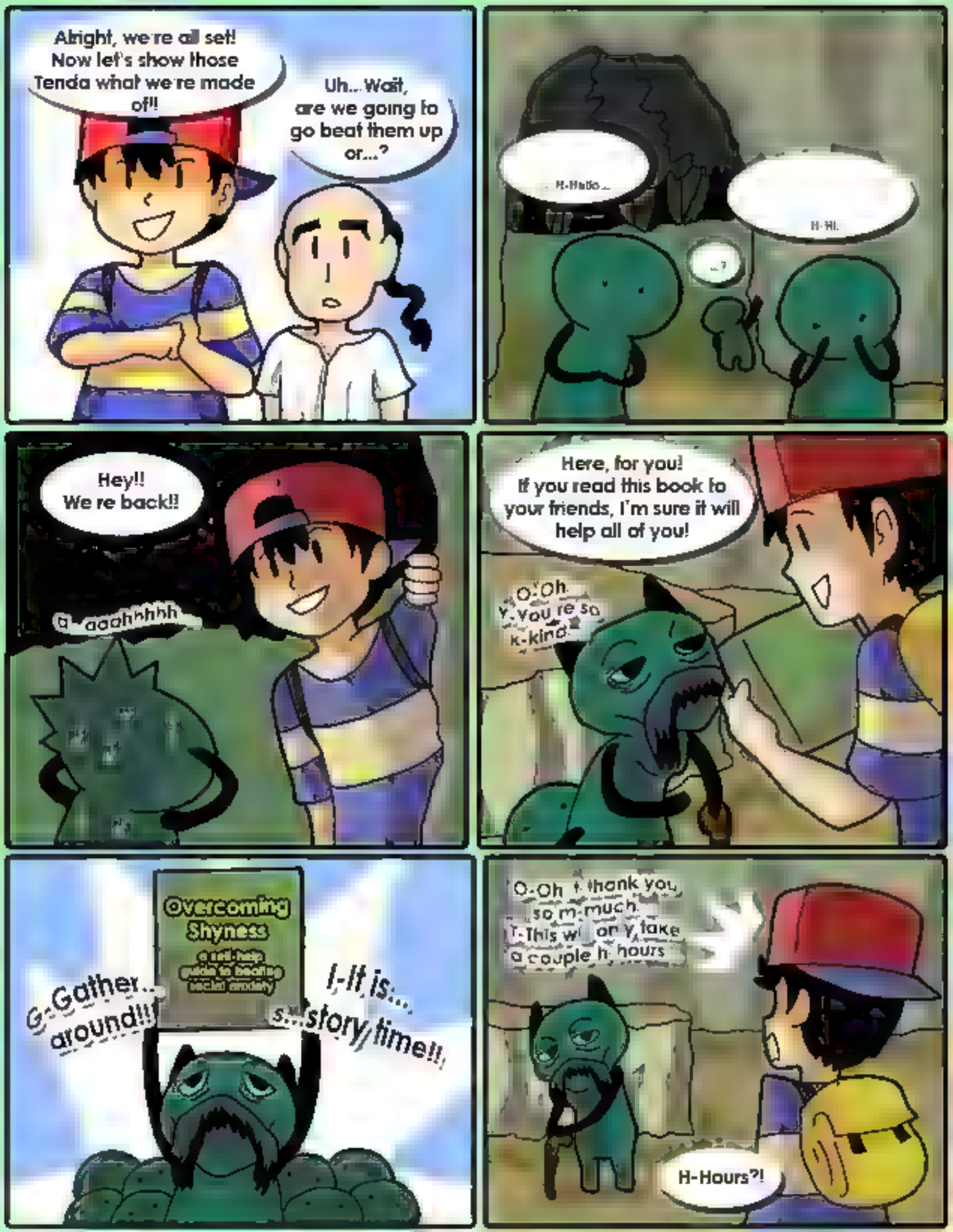
..I hate to admit it but I would have never gotten out of here without him.
Next, we take a left! ...I think.
As glad as I am to leave this nightmarish place behind us, I'm afraid of what we'll have to deal with in the future...
Paula has yet to experience the horrors Ness and I saw back in Moonside...
By the time we reach the end of this journey, will we actually be strong enough to stand up against something like that...? Even having an idea of what we're up against it still chills me to my core thinking of facing that again...
Sheesh... This place is still as creepy as ever. Even with the base deserted, it still feels like something could jump out at any moment
SHHAAAWWWOOOOO!!!!
T-THERE IT IS!!!
Bigfoot?!
Hurk...! Hic...!!
JEEEEEEEEEEFFFFFFFF!!!!!
HAAWWOOOOO!!!!!
Yes, yes! Keep crying! Your tears will become the basis for my newest creation!

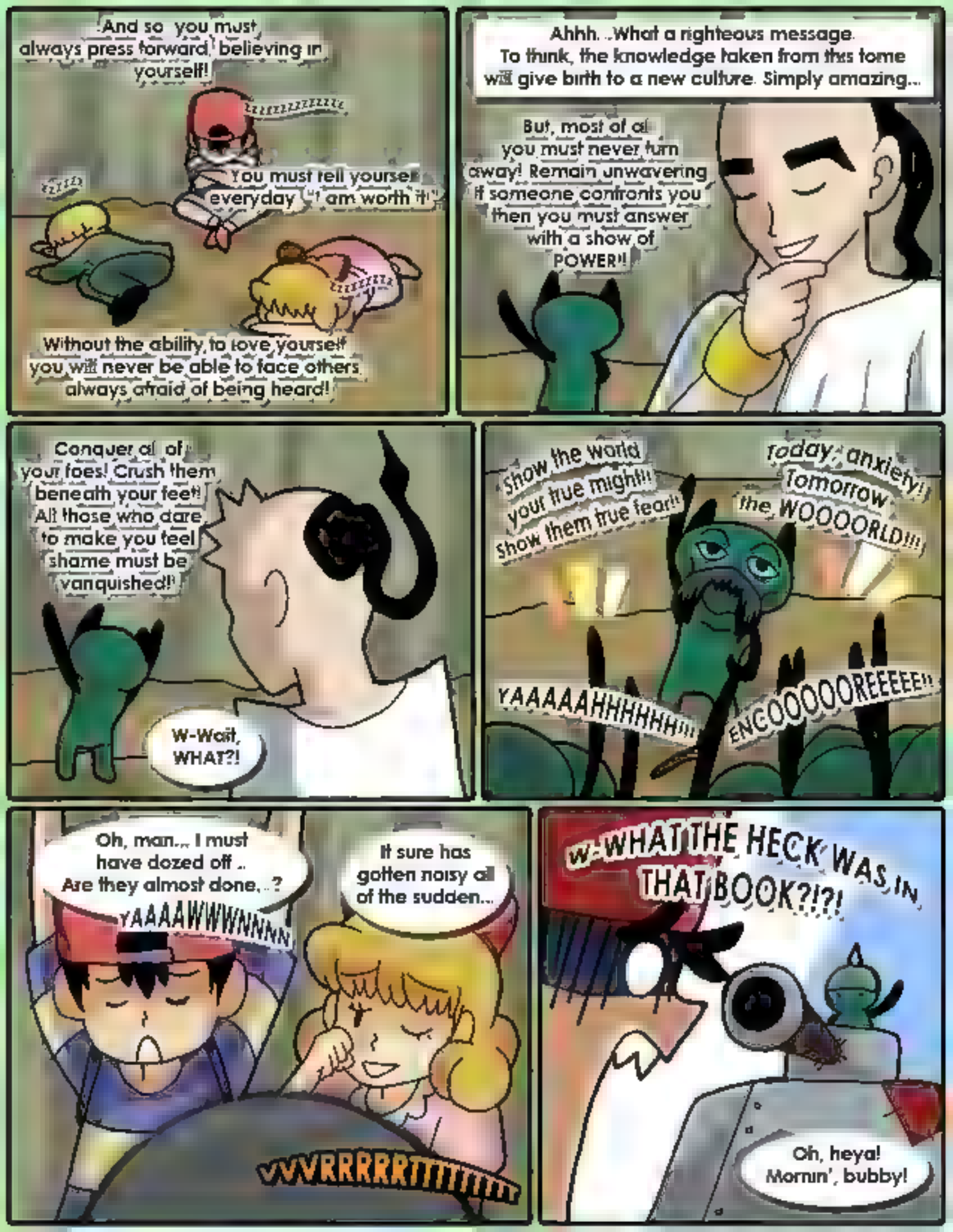
Wow!! Y'know, being down there for so long, I forgot how blue the sky was!
We can finally leave this horrible place behind us!
It really is wonderful, isn't it??
A well earned reward, for sure!! We're finally free!
Ahhh.. And it's nice and crisp out, to boot! Feel that cold air!
N-N-Now I-I-that y-you mention I-it...
C-C C-ooold
Well, Ness... It's been fun but this is it. It's time for me to return to my home planet
"Home planet"? We're both from Onett
Look, let's not sweat the details, okay?

According to the Exit Mouse contract, once used an Exit Mouse must return home
Since I've fulfilled my duty, I have no choice but to leave the party
I...don't think he's joking... Is this really okay?
He's really leaving... And he's taking my chicken...
Let us be off, mighty steed.
It's been quite some time since the boy returned to us; yet all he's done is sit there in silence. Perhaps he and his friends are fighting?
He came back with a chicken. Perhaps he fell in with a bad crowd.
Whew, finally! Do you know how long I've been looking for you?!
N-Ness!! What took you so long??
I kept getting lost. It took so long that I even grew a beard, but I shaved it before coming here because we're not doing that gag again.
S-So, you'll take me with you again? sniff
Of course I will Now get in my bag. And give me back my chicken.

Ah, you two are back! Well, Shall we be off?
Yeah let's get out of here. I don't ever want to see this place again.
Okay, guys! Line up! We're going to the library!!
Education, Hooooo!!!
SWWWWWWOOOOOOOOOOOOSSSSHHHHHHHHHH
Oh man, that is still so cool. I bet the guys at the hideout would go nuts if I showed them what I can do now
A-A-ALIENS!!! ALIENS ARE COMING FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION!!! AND THEY'RE STEALING HUMAN BODIES!!! AAAAIIIIIEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!
...On second thought, maybe I should just keep this to myself...


Well...we're here. But now for the problem... I've only ever come here to do book reports, so I'm not sure where to look.
Well, we could... Ah! Hey, where did Jeff and Poo go...?
Whoooooaaaaa!!! Amazing!! To think, all of these theories existed and they were just a teleport away!! I... I might never be able to leave..!!
flip, flip
Hmm... This is indeed a strange dungeon... I can't read any of these ancient tomes, and that red guardian won't let me near that shelf without a fight. Ness truly is powerful to have grown up here. What a fearsome country..
NESS!! Ness!!!! Hey look! I found it!! The "Overcoming Shyness" book was here after all! I must say, this place is truly remarkable!! Amazing!! I'm so jealous! Seriously!!
Oh? Hey way to go, Jeff!!
A-Actually, Ness, I was...h-hoping you could also do me...o-one little.. f-favor...
fidget
fidget
Just name it, Jeff! Whatever you want
...You still have room in your backpack for all of these, right??
Only four more stacks to go!!
Lesson learned..


Alright, we're all set! Now let's show those Tenda what we're made of!!
Uh... Wait, are we going to go beat them up or...?
H-Hello...
H-Hi.
...?
Hey!! We're back!!
a-aaahhhhh
Here, for you! If you read this book to your friends, I'm sure it will help all of you!
O-Oh Y-you're so k-kind
Overcoming Shyness
a self-help guide to healing social anxiety
G-Gather around!!
I-It is... s...story time!!
O-Oh t-thank you so m-much. T-This w-on Y-take a couple h-hours
H-Hours?!


And so you must always press forward, believing in yourself!
zzzzzzzzzzzzz
You must tell yourself everyday "I am worth it!"
zzzzz
Without the ability to love yourself you will never be able to face others always afraid of being heard!
Ahhh...What a righteous message. To think, the knowledge taken from this tome will give birth to a new culture. Simply amazing...
But, most of all you must never turn away! Remain unwavering if someone confronts you then you must answer with a show of POWER!!
Conquer all of your foes! Crush them beneath your feet!! All those who dare to make you feel shame must be vanquished!!
W-Wait, WHAT?!
Show the world your true might!! Show them true fear!!
Today, anxiety!! Tomorrow the WOOOORLD!!!
YAAAAAHHHHHH!!!
ENCOOOOOREEEEE!!
Oh, man... I must have dozed off .. Are they almost done...?
YAAAAWWWNNNN
It sure has gotten noisy all of the sudden...
vvvRRRRRTTTTTTTT
W-WHAT THE HECK WAS IN THAT BOOK?!?!
Oh, heya! Mornin', bubby!

You have changed all of us and brought a new way of life for this village. Please take this as tha-
...Please don't kill anybody.
Ho ho! No worries, my friend. As a show of good faith, I'd also like you to take our signature dish with you. We call it Tendakraut and it is wonderfully delicious. Although it may be a bit smelly.
Yes! That is the face I've been waiting for
Ladies and gentlemen... It's "fuzzy pickles" time.
SMAAAAAAASHHHH
Has he been following us all this time...?
crumble
W-What is that...?
You again?! How dare you try to come after Ness!!
Hyaaa!!
Aha! A new subject appears! Get ready for the picture of a lifetime, boy!
YAAAAAAAHHHHH!!!!

Uhh...So, I'm glad the Tenda aren't shy anymore but where do we go from here?
Hm... Oh! Hey there, little guy!
HoHooo! I m sure this beating will bring back the fondest of memories...
Um This Please
I'd never lose to the likes of you!
CLASH!!
Oh man... In the end, I couldn't refuse the elder Now I smell like concentrated garbage...
If you think we re staying in your bag with that smell, you've got another thing coming, fella As of now we re officially on strike.
cluck cluck
T-This is...tea...right? I...I feel like maybe we were mislead...
This flavor is definitely familiar
Please...um...won't you have some of our tea? As... As thanks...for....helping... You are our hero...
Oh, hey! It actually looks.. normal! Sure I'll have some!
Hmm It smells nice but it tastes a little twisty

Like a great tapestry, vertical and horizontal threads have met and become intertwined, creating a huge, beautiful image.

You have known injury and defeat,
but you have struggled on to reach
this place.

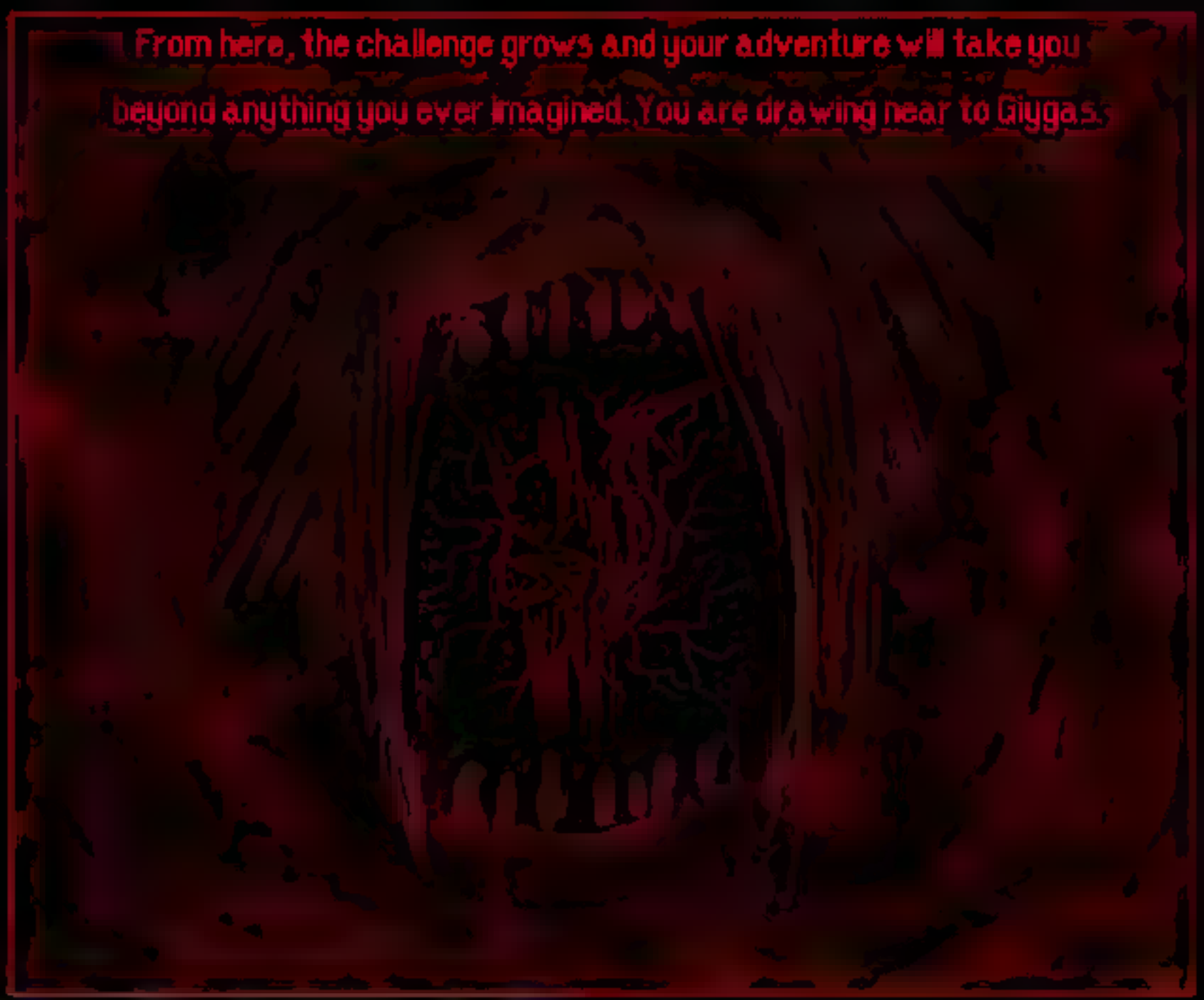
Your inborn intelligence
and courage have helped
bring you here.

You have believed in your friends, and as a group,
you have supported each other.

Have you ever stopped to consider how much
your power has grown?
Now, you could tell enemies in Onett and Twoson with one blow!

As you certainly know, you cannot turn back. Giygas, the arch fiend of the universe, is growing frightened of you and your power.
He is searching for ways to end your journey.

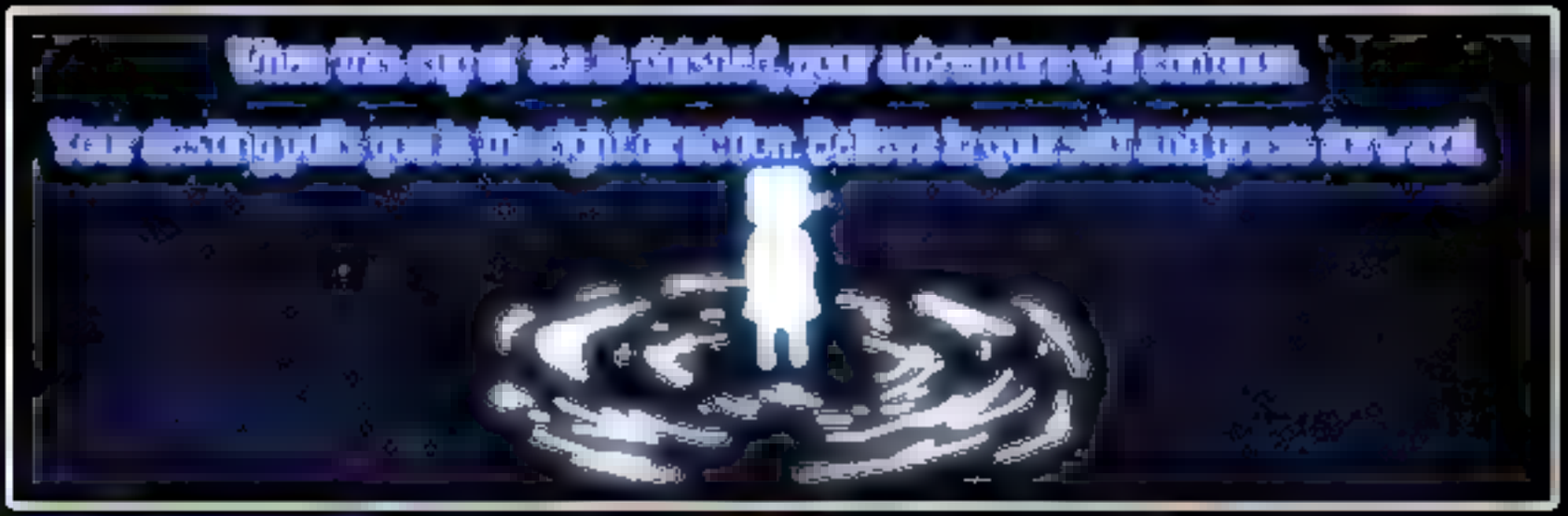
From here, the challenge grows and your adventure will take you beyond anything you ever imagined. You are drawing near to Giygas.

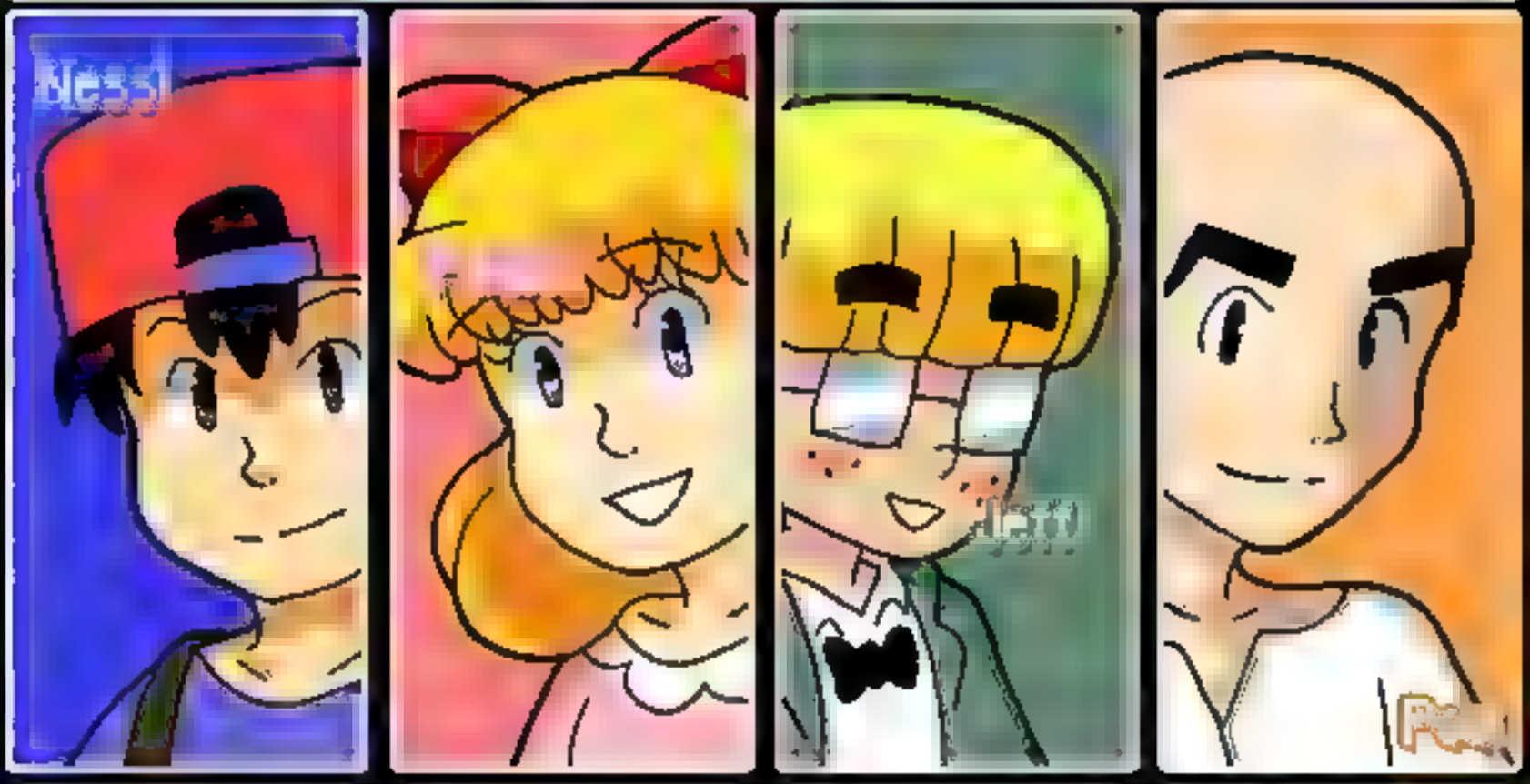


Remember, when you are suffering hardships, your enemy is also struggling.

By the way...

...do you know where Pokey went?



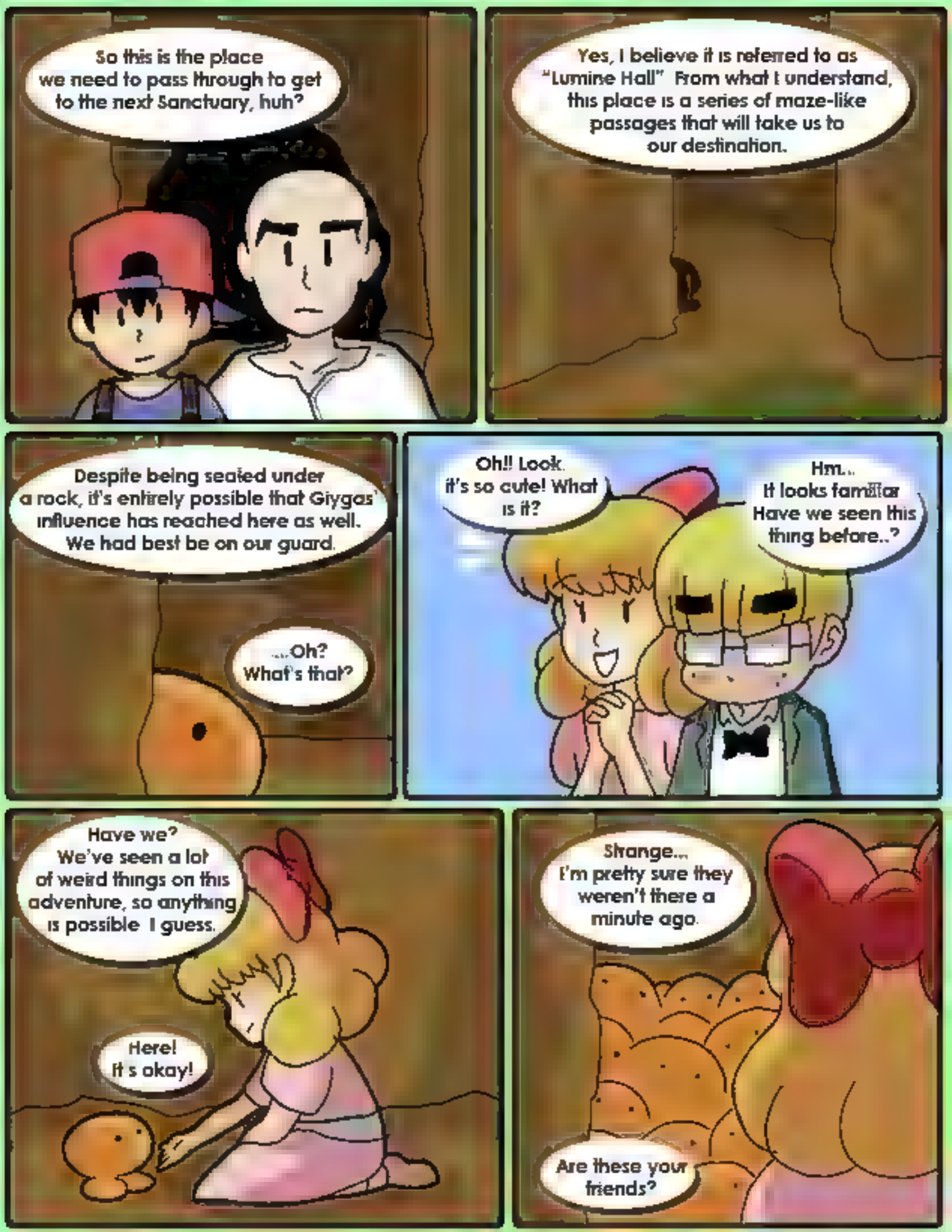


I wish you luck...

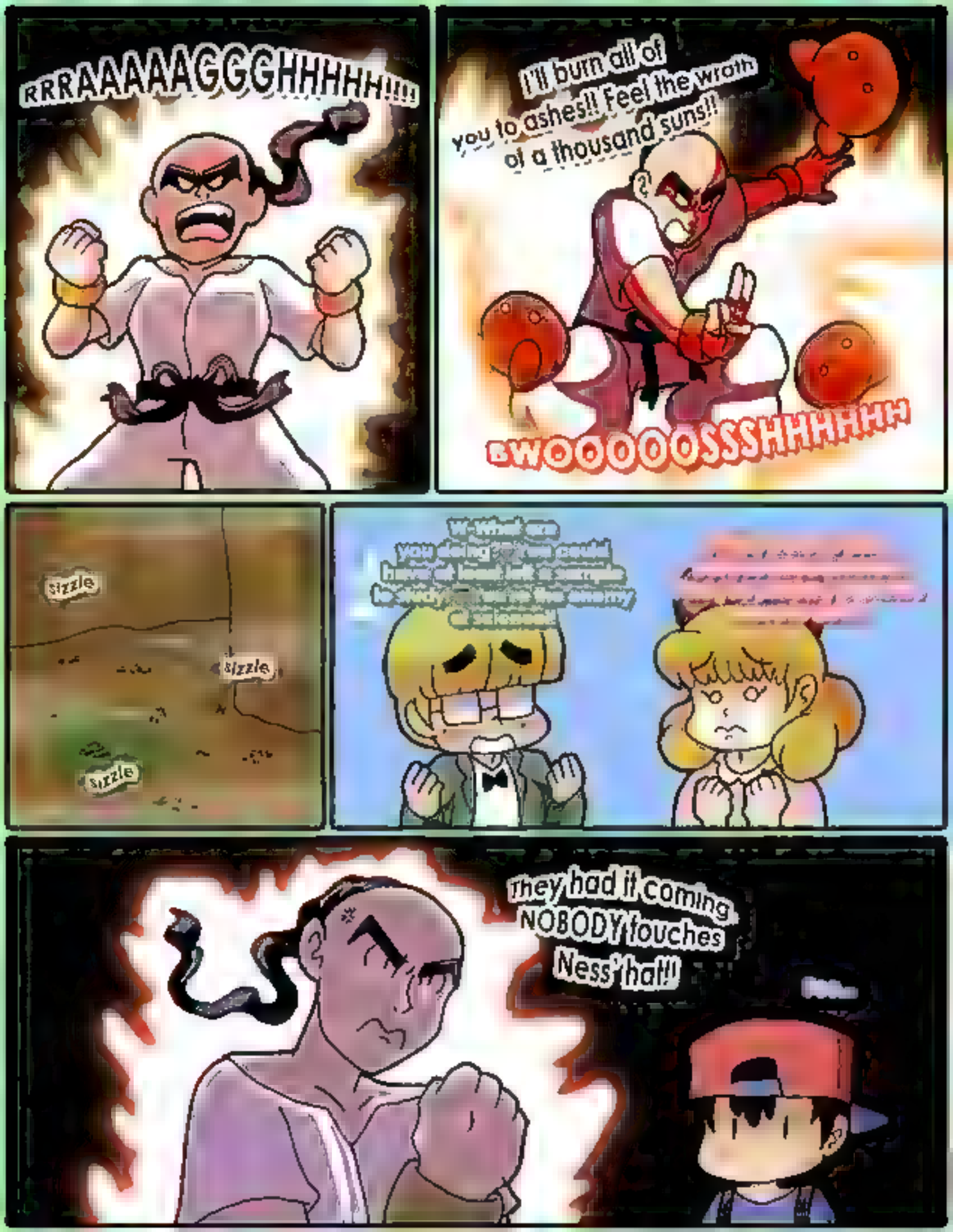
...H-Huh...?
Hellooooo? Are you finished yet...? I'm kind of thirsty and that's the only cup I own, so...
W-What was that all about...? This is the second time I've experienced something like that It's just tea, but.. I have a feeling I should just leave this part out when I call dad.
...Dinosaurs? Underground? Hee hee, you're so creative! Please, tell me more!
Um... Giant moon faces...
Whoa, hey there, fella! You look like a man that appreciates a good bargain!
Hm?
Come, come, right this way!!
Step right up step right up!! Ladies and gents, do I have the deal of a CENTURY!!
*assuming you have enough Horns of Life that is
These sales are so amazing I'm practically GIVING these items away!!
Uh...hey, Poo, I happened to notice that you have a pretty empty inventory...
Jeff... You...might have a problem.

Hm? What are you doing over there?
Hey, Ness! This guy...this is the guy, right here! Go on, bud, show him that thing you can do.
Am... Strong.. Man's man... Show you... HUUUUUUUP!!
Are you kidd ng? Listen to those dulcet tones! That's the voice of an ange
What's going on, Ness? Did you find something?
Check it out, Paula! There's someone down there!
Good evening

I'm going to just assume that you're someone really important based off the fact that you have a face.
Is that all it takes?
To be honest, I m just your run-of-the-mill talking rock nothing special.
You... don't say
Hmm... I see, I see. Yes, your body doesn't appear to have any special properties at a glance...
W-Where did you take that from...?!
In any case please proceed forward. The place you seek is further below.
Ness, there was mention among the Tenda of a strange place deep underground. I believe we can trust in what this rock tells us.
And if he's lying, we can just come back and rough him up a bit
Sounds good!
I-That's my,


So this is the place we need to pass through to get to the next Sanctuary, huh?
Yes, I believe it is referred to as "Lumine Hall" From what I understand, this place is a series of maze-like passages that will take us to our destination.
Despite being sealed under a rock, it's entirely possible that Giygas' influence has reached here as well. We had best be on our guard.
...Oh? What's that?
Oh!! Look. it's so cute! What is it?
Hm... It looks familiar Have we seen this thing before..?
Have we? We've seen a lot of weird things on this adventure, so anything is possible I guess.
Here! It's okay!
Strange... I'm pretty sure they weren't there a minute ago.
Are these your friends?

Whoa! Hey, where did they all come from??
H-Hey!! Give me back my hat!!
Well, at least they're harmless, right?
Maybe they're friends with the Tenda!
They don't seem to have any intention on stopping us. Still, I'd like to study them a bit and figure out what substance they're made of.
Rumble
Rumble
THAT'S... ENOUGH


RRRAAAAAGGGHHHHH!!!!
I'll burn all of you to ashes!! Feel the wrath of a thousand suns!!
BWOOOOOOSSSHHHHHH
sizzle
sizzle
sizzle
they had it coming NOBODY touches Ness' hat!!

I m kind of confused as to how these enemies are meant to stop us. They're not much of a threat really
True. Perhaps Giygas is even crazier than we thought
.. Wait. Are you mad at me because I torched those little guys, or because I used PSI Fire?
Huh.. ? W-Well, I..
Paula, perhaps you should take a minute to hear their thoughts.
Oh!! What a wonderful idea!!
..Oh? You want to tell me something? Tee hee! Let's hear it!
SLAM!!

N-N-N-Ness!! Help!! Paula's been possessed!!
Hm hm. Not bad at all. I noticed you folks setting stuff on fire and just had to swing by. Seriously, you've done some good work.
Oh, woops. This is where I introduce myself, isn't it? Wait, hold on. I need some kind of fire pun to tie this all together... uhh...let's see...
I'm an Uncontrollable Sphere. Nice to HEAT you!!
FWOOOOOOOOSSSSHHHHHH

Is that all you've got?! Ha! This is nothing!!
PSI Shield!!
Hee hee! This is only the beginning! Now let's HEAT things UP!
SLICE
Ha... Ha ha....
G-Guess...we'll just . CUT...
.. to the EXPLOSIVE finale...!!!
KABOOOOOOOOOOOMMM!!!

T-That was AMAZING!! I didn't know you were a swordsman, Poo!!
O-Oh, that? Haha it was nothing A prince of Dalaam is expected to be a master of many skills, not just PSI.
You're like a hero from an RPG!! So cool!!!
Um...you guys might want to take a look at this...
rumble
rumble
shake
shake
"Way to go, hero!" ..Okay, I get it I get it! Look, you don't even have to say it see? Psychic powers.
Hahaha! She's really mad at you this time, Poo! I can hear it loud and clear!
T-This is... so unfair...
huff
huff

Whew... Well I don't think we'll be going back any time soon.
Fortunately only a small part collapsed...
Yeah, this place is confusing enough without having to do a big escape sequence on top of it
Honestly I'm already lost. Everything here looks the same.
Don't worry, Ness, we'll... Huh? Oh you guys again?? Didn't get the message the first time, huh?!
CRACK
Hmm... Yes. yes, I see... The way Paula went leads to a dead end. We'll want to take this right in order to reach the boss.
YOU WON!
Oh, hey! Looks like Paula's done!
I was just wondering why I felt more experienced...

...Another dead end. I shouldn't have ran so far ahead of the others.
Ah, there you are! Don't bother going this way, there's nothing down there.
You...look different somehow
Oh, this? It's a legendary piece of equipment, the Diadem of Kings. I found it in a present further ahead.
HYAAAAH
Wait, you got that off panel? We didn't get to see it! You can't just wander back in with a new appearance!
It's fine really! It's just a new hat! Not like we skipped over a major boss fight or anything.
Well, of course! I mean, boss fights are really important. Who would even think of skipping something like that??
CRAAAASHHH!!!
...What the heck?

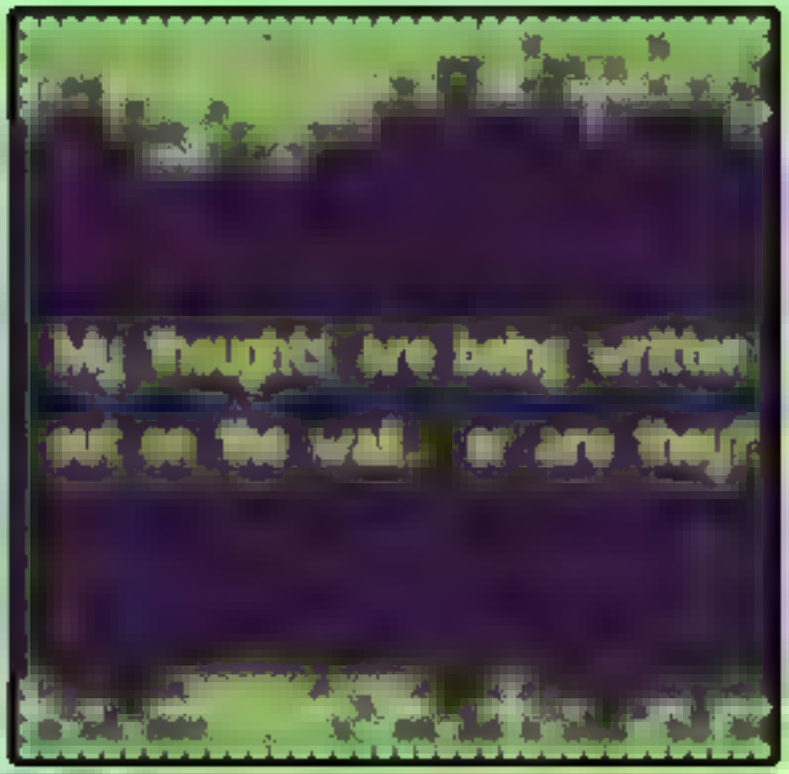
Um...can I help you?
...Seriously? It's not dead yet?
For such a weak opponent, its defense is rather high, isn't it?
KA-ZING!
RUUUUUMBLE
PUNCHING!!

W-What is it even doing...?
No idea. It just keeps doing this over and over again. We got tired of it, so we started beating its face in.
A-AAAAAAS!!
What is this manner of attack? It's almost as if it's performing some kind of ritual.
Indeed. It hasn't even tried to attack. It just keeps--
Wait! Could it be...!
VS
Very well...
If that's what you want...
Then prepare yourself!!
The REAL battle starts here!!

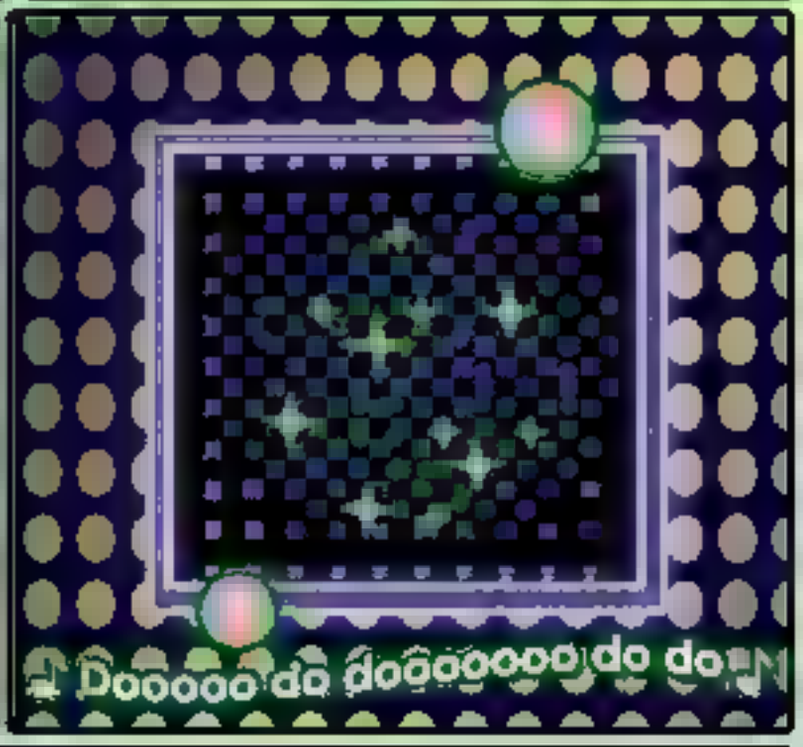
Okay!! Here it comes!! The power of disco that resides within my soul.... Behold, its true form!!
HYAAAAAA!!!
POOF!!
Oooh, a dance-off?? He's really doing it!! Let's go, Jeff!! Get 'em!!
Aha! I see! So, you intend on using "that", huh?
Oh, but wait... Uh...how do we decide who goes first?
Very brave of you. Okay, then! Let's do it!
CRAAAAASH

You may be the strongest foe yet .. These moves are just too unpredictable...
However, I will never give up! This match isn't over, not by a long shot!
Huff Huff
Huff! Huff!
HERE WE GOOO!! ROUND FIVE!! ONE, TWO... THREE!!!
SHOOOOT!!
ROCK!!

It's been a long road getting here.


My thoughts are being written
out on the wall... or are they?

I like hamburgers
Yep, that's me
Classic Ness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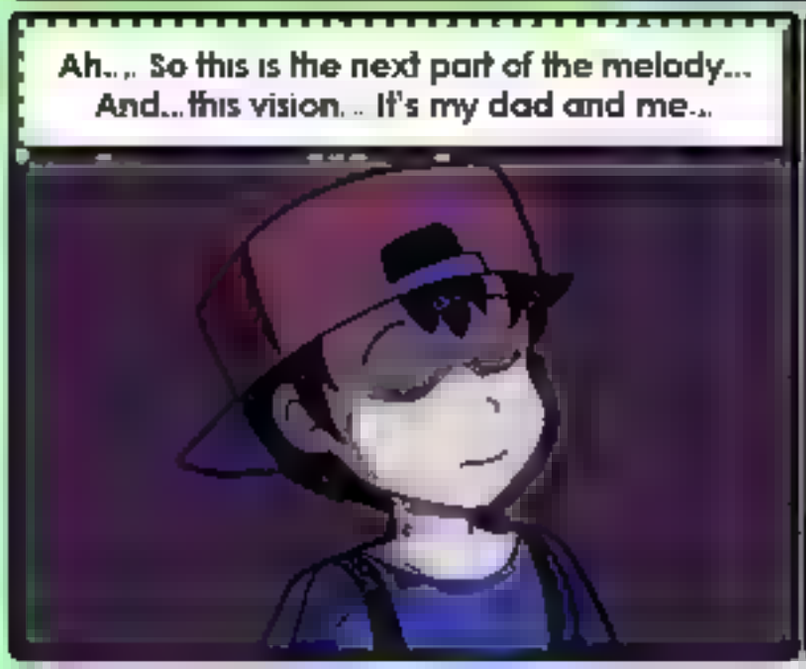
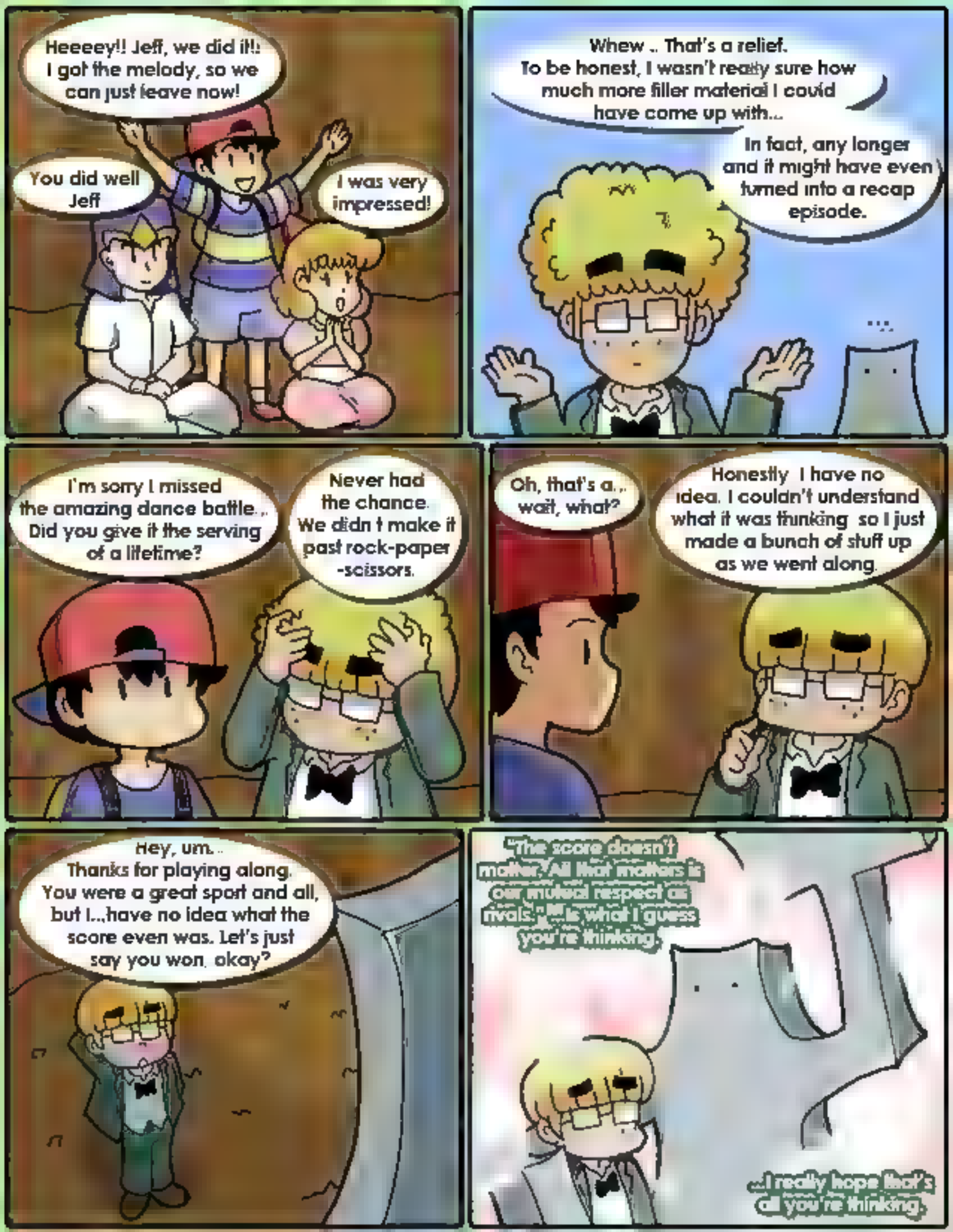
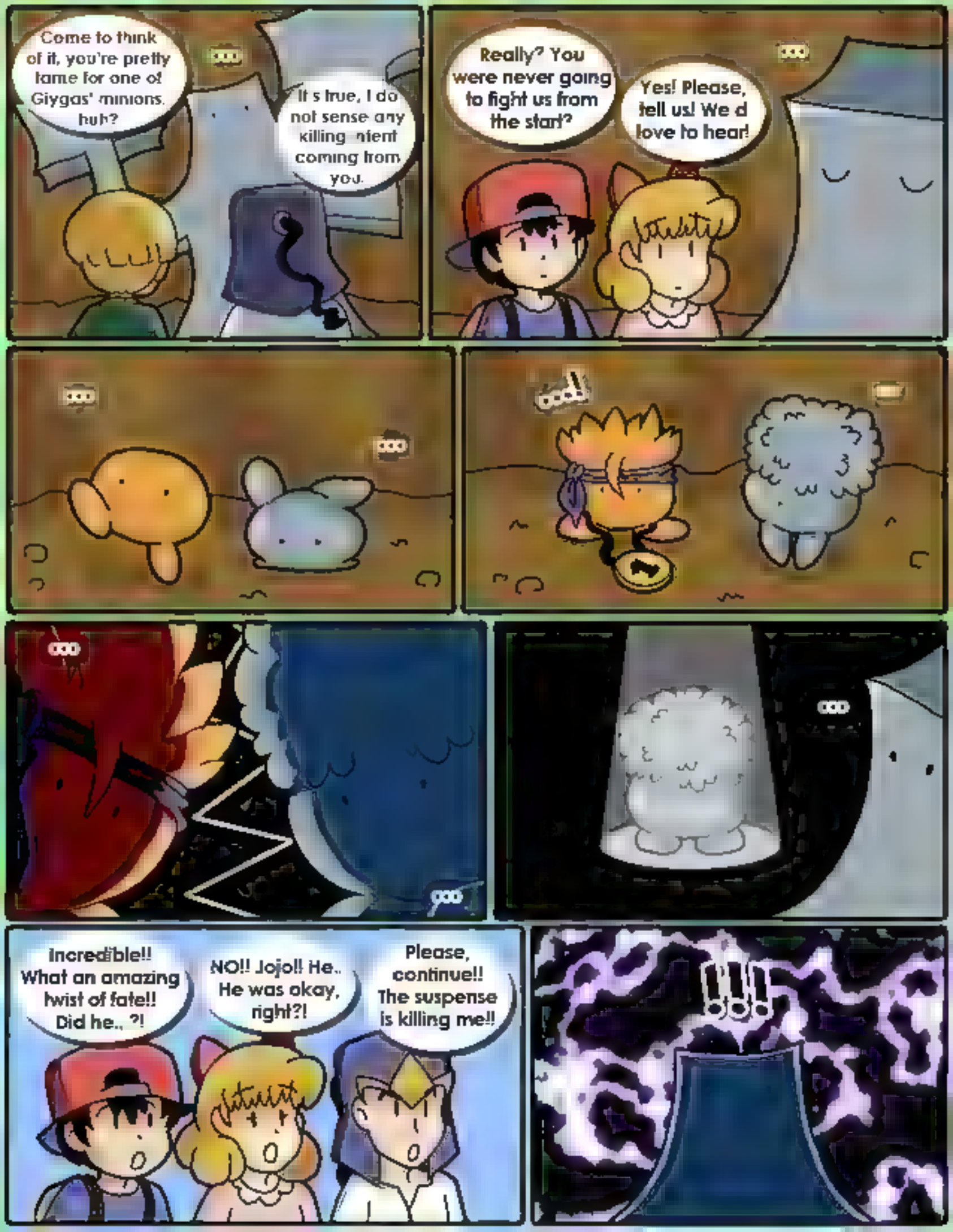

Ah... So this is the next part of the melody...
And...this vision... It's my dad and me...

N-Ness, you've... hurk...y-you've grown so big...
I'm s-such a proud f-father...

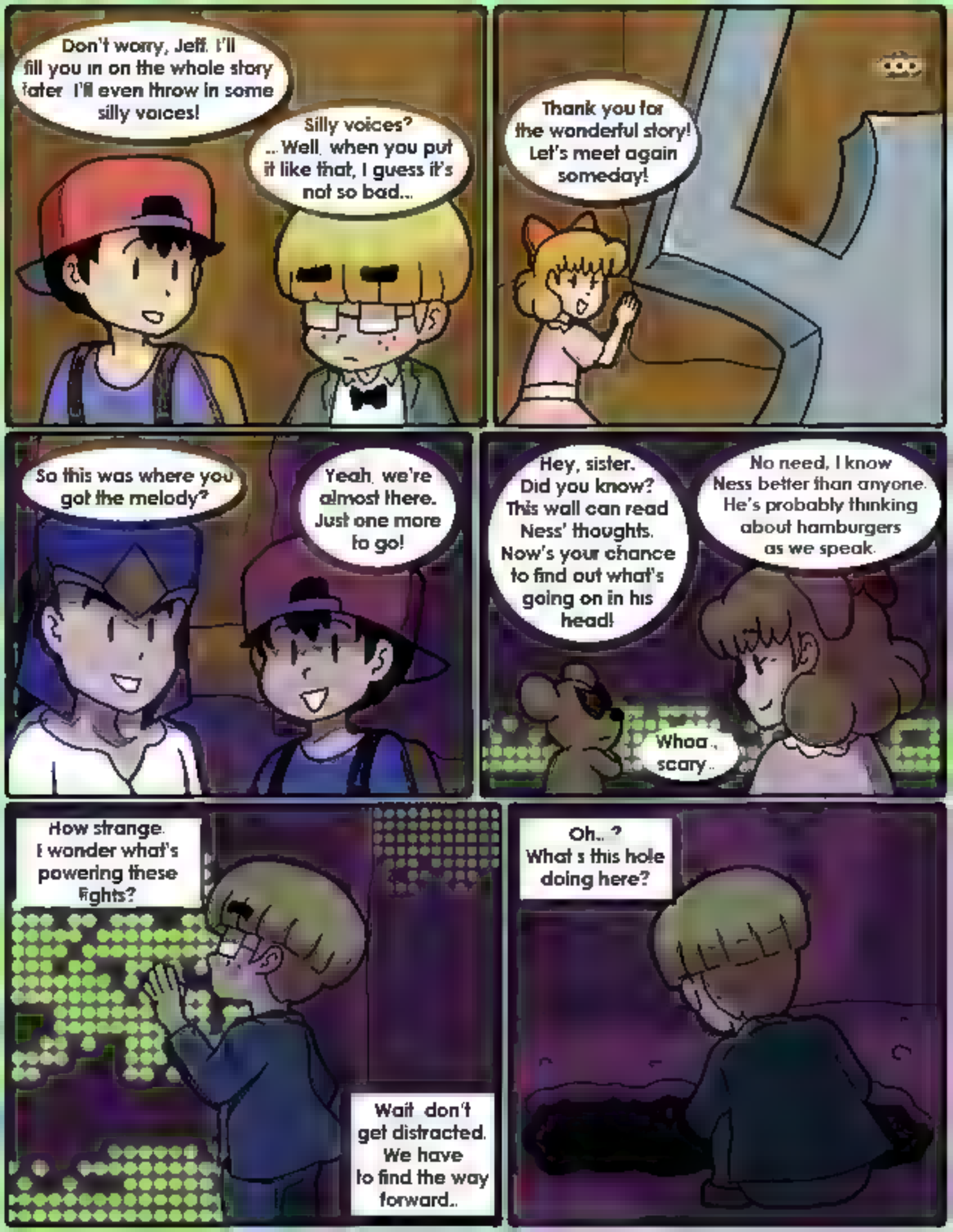
Only one more melody to go..
When the time comes, I wonder just what kind of power will awaken in this tiny stone.
Buzz Buzz... I promise, I'll carry this through to the end no matter what it takes. After all this time, I'll finally be able to repay you for this gift that you entrusted to me..
Uh... Wait, what the heck? How did I get back here??
Right... No big deal. I just have to retrace my steps and get back to where the others are. That should be simple enough...
Uh, you seem kinda lost Maybe you could use a little help kid.
What? No way, it's fine. I've got this.
Welcome, sir! How may I take your order?
smile smile
...Okay Maybe I don't have this at all.
Hey pal! No teleporting! Back of the line!

...You've gotten stronger, but I'm not ready to give up just yet. This will be our final battle!!
It's all or nothing.. Rock, Paper Scissors... SHOOOOOOOT!!
ROCK!!
SCISSORS!!
PAPER!!
Whoa, Jeff is throwing out everything he's got! Look at the perfect form of his attacks!!
Unbelievable!! He's really going all out!! If only Ness could have seen this!
You're welcome
YEAAAAHHHH!!! WE MADE IT!!!
Ah...! Ness!!
Welcome back!!

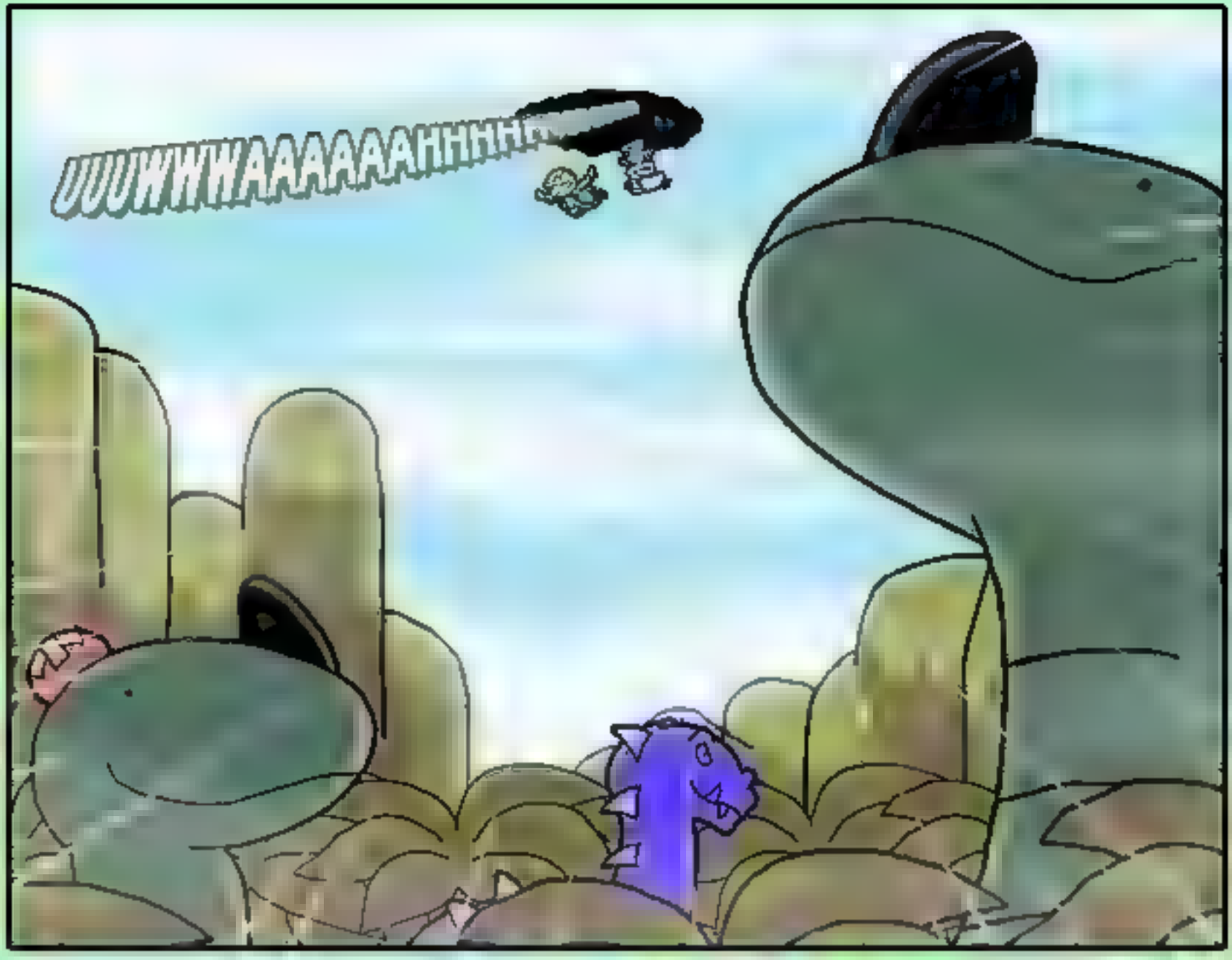

Heeeey!! Jeff, we did it!! I got the melody, so we can just leave now!
You did well Jeff
I was very impressed!
Whew .. That's a relief. To be honest, I wasn't really sure how much more filler material I could have come up with...
In fact, any longer and it might have even turned into a recap episode.
...
I'm sorry I missed the amazing dance battle... Did you give it the serving of a lifetime?
Never had the chance. We didn t make it past rock-paper -scissors.
Oh, that's a... wait, what?
Honestly I have no idea. I couldn't understand what it was thinking so I just made a bunch of stuff up as we went along.
Hey, um.. Thanks for playing along. You were a great sport and all, but I...have no idea what the score even was. Let's just say you won, okay?
"The score doesn't matter. All that matters is our mutual respect as rivals." ...Is what I guess you're thinking.
...I really hope that's all you're thinking.


Come to think of it, you're pretty lame for one of Giygas' minions. huh?
It's true, I do not sense any killing intent coming from you.
Really? You were never going to fight us from the start?
Yes! Please, tell us! We'd love to hear!
Incredible!! What an amazing twist of fate!! Did he.. ?!
NO!! Jojo!! He.. He was okay, right?!
Please, continue!! The suspense is killing me!!
!!!

That's...! No... Jojo!! Why did it have to be him...
I-It's so... ...so sad...
I... I am.. at a loss for words...
J-Jojo.. Y-You were.. ...too young... -sniff-
Jojo... -sniff- Jojo...! -hurk-
UWAAAAHHHH!!!
!!
Jojo, you truly were a man among men... There will never be another tale as amazing as yours. I am honored to have borne witness to your courageousness...
OH, COME ON!!!!!


Don't worry, Jeff. I'll fill you in on the whole story later. I'll even throw in some silly voices!
Silly voices? ...Well, when you put it like that, I guess it's not so bad...
Thank you for the wonderful story! Let's meet again someday!
So this was where you got the melody?
Yeah, we're almost there. Just one more to go!
Hey, sister. Did you know? This wall can read Ness' thoughts. Now's your chance to find out what's going on in his head!
No need, I know Ness better than anyone. He's probably thinking about hamburgers as we speak.
Whoa.. scary..
How strange. I wonder what's powering these lights?
Wait, don't get distracted. We have to find the way forward..
Oh..? What's this hole doing here?

Hmmm.,. No it's no good..
What did you find?
This giant hole in the ground. I dropped a rock down it to test the depth, but I haven t gotten any response.
Well in times such as these, there s really only one thing to do.
W-W-WAIT A MINUTE! W-WHY ARE YOU SMILING?
m not enjoying this at all, I swear
YOU-UAAAAAAARRRR
You know it s nice that you finally have a sense of humor but your jokes really are the worst.
Really? Hmmmm .. Perhaps I should have said "Let's get the drop on them!" before I pushed you?
Like I said. The worst.


UUUWWWAAAAAAHHHH!!

Oh Lord, I know we never talk...
But if you're listening, please...
Let me be reborn as something with fists
so I can repeatedly punch Poo in the face...

SLAAAAAAAMMM!!

GRIP!!
..You didn't actually think I'd let you hit the ground, did you?
I thought you were a genius, Jeff
I... ~sniff~. I hate you so much.. *hic*
Hahaha! You're very welcome.
YA.AAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!
I...Could get used to this...
TA-DAAAAA!!
H-How did you guys land together so easily...?
...Also, psychic powers.

Psychic powers, huh...
I'm starting to notice a pattern here.
It's enough to leave a young boy with a serious inferiority complex.
...
Oh. Hey. Dinosaurs.
UWAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!!
BOOM!!
I think I'm ready to go home now

A dinosaur?! Amazing!!
HEEEEY!! DINOSAUR!!
OVER HERE!!
HEEEEEEEYYY!!!
ROOOOOOOAAAARRRR!!!
AAAHHHHH!!
NEVERMIND!!
GO AWAY!!
Hyaaaa!! Ness, Paula, do not worry! I'll take care this beast!
You! Stand down now before I end your life!

Hmhm. Well, I suppose you wouldn't understand. For someone like you, actions speak louder than words.
In that case, prepare yourself! This is going to be one heck of a ride!
HYUUUUUP!!!
? ? ?
RRRRAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!
RUMBLE
GRAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!

FWOOOOOOOOOMM!!!
SLAAAAAAAAAAAAAMMM!!!

Wheeeeeew...
That was a lot harder than throwing a robot. I should probably take it easy for awhile....
huff
huff
Y-You just suplexed a dinosaur
D-Did that just happen? That just happened.
Yes, but only once per day. I still need more training.
A genius scientist, the most beautiful psychic ever and a dinosaur-suplexing monk. My friends really are the best
Honestly I probably could suplex another dinosaur
...But I don't want to show off too much. Heh heh.
Besides, I- Hey, why'd it get so dark all of the sudden?

GRRRRAAAAAAAAAAAA!!
AAAAIIIIIEEEEEEE!!
W-What are you waiting for, Poo?? Hurry up and suplex this one, too!!
Are you crazy?! How many dinosaurs do you expect a man to suplex in a single day?!
We've got to hurry and get out of--
HEEEEY!! HEY!! What do you folks think you're doing here?!
We're being chased by dinosaurs!!
Sheesh... you tourists are nothing but trouble. Quick, follow me!
Where are you taking us?
You kids went and landed yourselves right in the middle of our dinosaur cage! I can only hope you didn't do anything crazy, like suplex a dinosaur or something!!
U-Us?? Impossible!
No way!
What's a "suplex"??
A train, maybe, but NEVER a dinosaur!

RRRROOOOOOAAAARRR!!
Whoooaaaa!! I knew I smelled someting good!!
Yo bubby, you got any cash? Cause boy, do I have a deal for you!!
huff huff
Hey!! That's not free!!
So you all live down here? Why are you in such a dangerous place?
Sister, you spend more than five minutes with those guys up above and you d gladly fight a dinosaur for a new place to live.
Honestly, it's not so bad down here. Our dinosaur cage keeps them at bay Plus, we have a talking rock who never shuts up, so there's that.
Only downside is that we had to leave behind all those beauties... Oh, man, those ladies definitely weren't Tendas, they were more like Elevendas.
Ah, at long last... You are Ness, are you not? Finally, we meet...
Hm...?
AAAHHH!!! A TALKING ROCK!!!
Seriously?! How does this still surprise you?!

Listen, Ness. What I'm about to tell you is of the utmost importance. In fact, you might want to write this down somewhere.
Umm.. I don't have a pen, so I can't--
Ness,.. You are the chosen one.
Your destiny is not only yours,..
It is the destiny of the whole universe.
There will be a time when all living things in the universe overlap with each other
Do you remember "Giant Step" in Onett? It was one of the spots that grant this planet's power "Your Sanctuary."
A monster influenced by its power protected this place. One by one, you have defeated these monsters to make these spots your own.

As of now, all but one of the eight melodies from these spots have been recorded by the Sound Stone you hold in your possession.
As you close in on the last location, Fire Spring, you will finally reach "Your World."
My...world?
You will understand in due time. For now, just know that you are this world's last hope.
Last hope, huh...?
That's some pretty heavy responsibility. This might be a good time to reflect on myself and if I'm really cut out for this...
...Or not.
I've already come this far, so I may as well finish up strong, right? Just leave the rest to me!
Uhh....?
Well... he took that a lot better than I expected...
...What's that? You want to leave?
Easy there, pal. Nobody gets in or out of this place without my permission. You'd better have one heck of a good excuse.
I have to defeat an alien in the past to save the world.
Buddy, that's the greatest excuse I've heard yet! Haha! You've won me over!
No, seriously, we're all gonna die horribly if I don't.
One "hero", coming through! Go get 'em, champ!

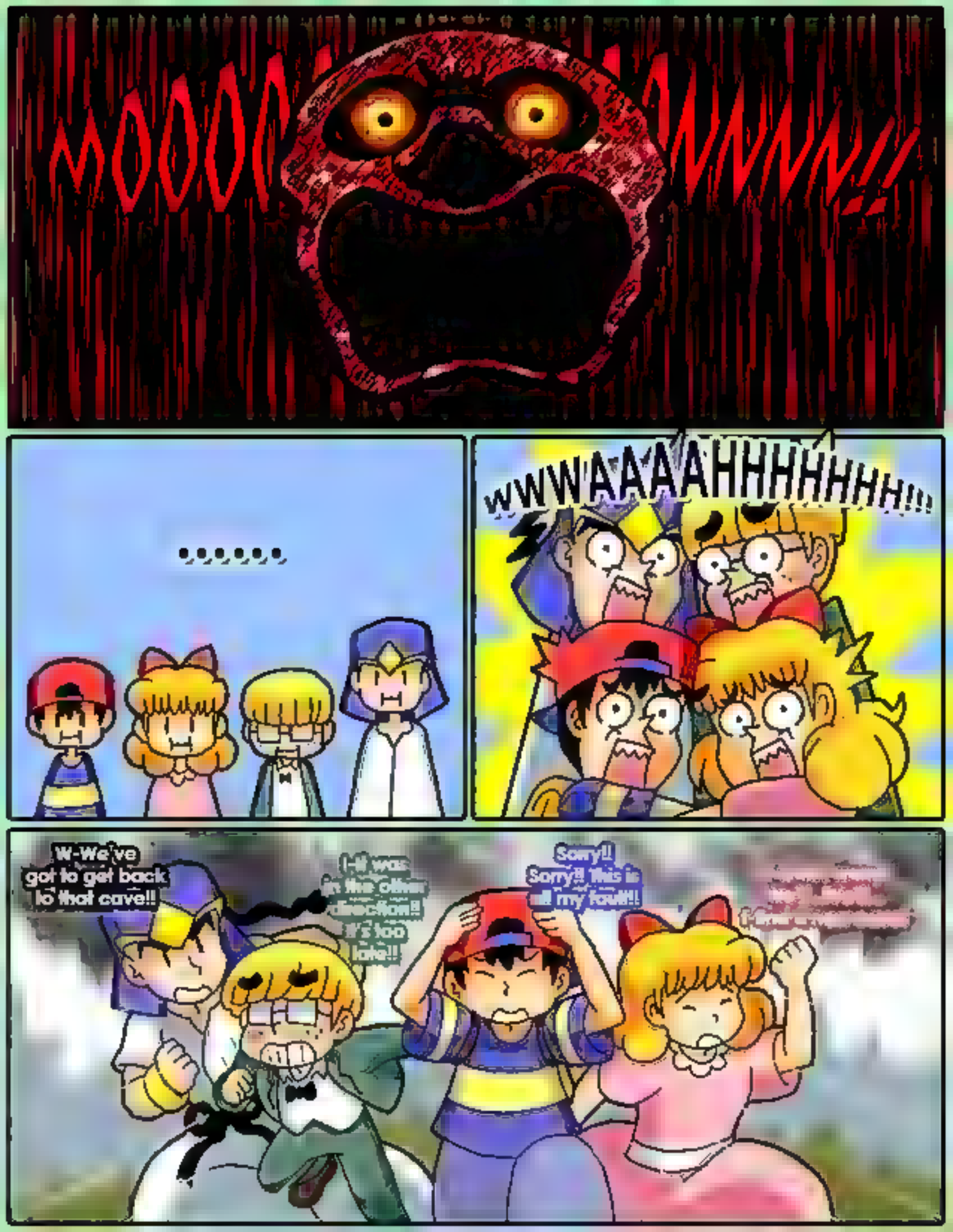
According to the talking rock, we're almost ready to face Giygas... Just a little more to go.
Don't worry! I'll be with you every step of the way!!
Paula... You're the best!!
Hee hee! Oh, Ness...
Hmph. I'm here, too, you know...
Do you want me to hold your hands?
...I'll pass.
Hey, do you guys mind keeping it down out here? I'm trying--
What the heck is THAT?!
MOOOOOOOOOON--
Oh man, that's gotta be worth a lot of experience...

Aw, c'mon!! What other horses can say they've beaten up a giant face??
It's generating an earthquake just by shaking itself ..!
rumble
rumble
It s.. It's..!
... Wait. What the heck are you, anyways?
...
Don't give me that face, buster! Answer the question!!

You're a genius, Paula!! He's so lost in an existential crisis that he won't be able to chase us!
I didn't know it would be so effective!
M-MOOOOOON...?
Paula, I have never seen such a powerful ability before! What type of psychic power was that?
Oh, it was nothing special just a little bit of psychological damage!
Hey, look! There's a cave over here we can escape to! Let's get the heck outta here!!
Um.., Guys...? What's going-.. Oh. Oh no.
I don't know how he does it, but.. Ness is surely amazing. In...a lot of ways..
sigh
Oh, Ness.. You're so [redacted]y!
Time to kick this face's butt! Hyaaaa!!!

Several minutes later..
Whew... This isn't working at all.
I've thrown everything I have at it, but haven't even put a dent in its body
Wait, don't tell me..! Is this one of those rumored "unwinnable boss battles"?!
The kind that not even Game Genie can overcome..!!
Ness!! Don't give up!! Look, you're doing it! His body is cracking!!
M...M...MMMMM....
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
MOOOMMMMMOOON!!

Uwaaaaaa!!
Don't worry, Ness, I've-
WHAM!!
Well... That certainly isn't any good.
Are you hurt, Ness? You almost had him!
No.. No, it isn't. I'd say it's downright terrifying.
Sorry Paula. And thanks
MRRR...


MOOOO
WWWW
.....
WWWAAAAAHHHHHHH!!!
W-We've got to get back to that cave!!
I-It was in the other direction!! It's too late!!
Sorry!! Sorry!! This is all my fault!!

W-What's with this giant hole?? Isn t it enough that we have to outrun a giant killer moon??
~RUMBLE~
FFFFSSSHHHHHHH!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
What's happening? Why did it stop chasing us?
I'm not sure ... Wait where is that water coming from?
FWWWOOOOOOOOSSSSHHHHHH

MOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
It s finally gone.. right?
W-We can only hope...
I hate to say it, but it looks like it's someone else's problem now. We really got lucky this time.
Ness is right, that geyser really saved us just now
Too bad we didn't even get any experience from-
Oh...? What s this?
TAP

Who would have thought it would be all the way out here...
No way... Is that really..
I can hardly believe it... I'd be jealous if I weren't so amazed.
At last! This is it, the Cloak of Kings!

OOOOOOOHHHHH!!!
A CAPE!! A CAPE!!!
You're like a real life superhero!!
It's like every boy's dream come to life!!
I'm very happy for you but we should really go before another horrible abomination shows up.
Oh, right Just a sec
HYAAAAAAAAAAAA!!
As the team's resident hero I will ensure you both get to this cave safely! Hold tight, comrades!
Whew... I can't say I see the appeal, but if it gets us away from giant moon monsters, I'm all for this development.

Whoa, crazy... Is there a volcano inside here?
It certainly is hot...
Sheesh... It's brutal in here. Maybe I should lose the jacket.
S-Somehow I feel like this was bad timing on my part...
Really, as long as we don't spontaneously burst into flames I think we'll be--
JEFF!!!! NOOOOO IT'S ALREADY HAPPENING!!!

Um.. I'm right here, Ness.
Oh Jeff!! I'm so glad you're not burning alive!!
As am I. This guy, on the other hand...
WEE HEE HEE HEE!
IT'S AS FUN AS IT LOOKS! TRY IT AT HOME KIDS!
WAH HA HA HA HA HA!! It's time to HEAT things up!! I'm BURNING to fight! If I don't keep up these puns, I'll end up getting FIRED!
He s... unbearable!
I didn't think it could get any worse in here... This heat is insane...!
UWA HA HA HA HA!! BURN!! BUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUR!
Hey, look! This guy's perfect for grilling!

Ness, let me hop in the bag. I'll give him a blast of water from the indoor pool.
Oh? You finished building it?
Okay, one bucket of water coming up!! ...Hey, where are you going?!
YEEEEEEEEK!! M-MAJOR!! MAJOR!!
The MAJOR Psychic Psycho Appeal
You want some too burning man?? Come get some of this bucket!!
BURNNNN BUUUUUURNNNN!!
BUUUUUUUURNNNNN!!
AAAIIEEEEE!! What a surprising turn of events!!

Uh, so can we just leave it at that and go our separate ways?
NOW GET READY, BECAUSE IT'S TIME TO TURN UP THE HEEEEAAAAA.
N-NO!! our one weakness!!
PSI FREEEEEZEEE
this is no good, I gotta get out of here fast, otherwise I'll be
No. Stay. I insist.
Aw, crap.
Whew, this is so much better! Now we won't have to worry about the heat
This probably shouldn't have worked as well as it did.

Thanks to Paula and Poo we were able to deal with those freaks pretty quickly but...
Unfortunately, it doesn't take long for another one to rear its ugly head.
Okay, ugly.. Let s just skip the introductions and-
GYAGAGAGAGA!! Not so fast, young man!
You've come all this way, so why don't we take some time to get to know each other? Why, I've even brought a present for you! GYEGEGEGEGEGE!
HURK!
HORK!
SPLOOOOOOOOORGGGGG!

UHF...Ugh...
W-Wait, that wasn't enough...
J-Just give me a minute to spit up the rest...
Not so fast!!
You look a little hot, so here s something to help you cool off!
MMPPPPFFFFF!
Huff .. Huff .. H-How does he jump like that??
I'm beginning to suspect that Poo may be hiding a Game Genie somewhere...
Oh man, this is a whole new level of uncomfortable.
You're...wp...telling me...
These kids are nuts! I'll just hang out here for a bit and play dead, then slip away once they're gone.
Please get out of my mouth.

Whew.. I'm starting to regret throwing away my ice man...
...If only we were inside some kind of magical ice volcano.
It's strange, though. As hot as I am right now, I keep feeling this chill on the back of my neck.
PPPPfffffffff
AAAAIIIIIEEEEEE!! An old man!!
I'm very sensitive about my age, you know
WOOOOOOOOOOOOO!! LOOK INTO MY EEEEYEEEEEES!!! WOOOOOOOOOOO!!
IT'S SPOOOOOOOOOOOKY TIMEEEEEEE!!!
What the heck? Spooky time?? What did you even do to me??
....Nothing, apparently. Not a single drop of psychic power? Just my luck
I'll just have to-
SMAAAAAAAAAAAAAASH!!
ACK!!

Bring it on, old man!! Next swing's going right in your stupid face!!
Sheeeesh! You're even worse than the last kid! What's with the youth today?!
Don't try to act innocent! You think we don't know what you were trying to do?! Eh, nose hair?!
N-NOSE HAIR?!
Prepare for liftoff, beardy! Next stop, the afterlife!
Sweet mother of mercy!! Somebody HELP!!! These kids are MONSTERS!!
EEEEEEEEE!!
KYAAAAAAAAA!!!
I-I think I'm just going to lie down here and stay far, far away from-
URK!
SLAAAAAAAAAAAAAM!!

Finally, at long last, you have arrived.
The eighth and final "Your Sanctuary" location is just beyond here.
Seven of you have already tried to stop us and lost! What makes you think this time will be any different?
Just tell us your story and get out of the way!!
You dare to underestimate me? Foolish children.

Your previous victories were meaningless without the final power spot.
The other guardians played their roles well, but ultimately were of little importance.
So you're saying that you're the final deal, huh? This isn't the first time we've heard that, and it probably won't be the last, either!
The only "meaningless" thing here is your bluffing! Whatever you say won't change the outcome of our victory!
GRRREHEHEH. That glimmer of hope you cling to...

I will crush it...
...and BURN THE REMAINS!!
GROOOOOOAR!!

Grehehehh...
You're more agile than you look. I wonder, though, what will you do...
When you run out of room to dodge?! Now, BURN!!
GRRRROOOOOOOOAAAAARRRR!!

Incredible! Paula, when did you learn such a high level psychic power??
GRAAAAAHHHHH!! You can only hide behind your little shield for so long! Sooner or later I'll cook you all alive!
Notice? Notice who-
CRACK!!
OVER HERE!!
GURK!!
Y-YOU LITTLE....
...that was a BIG mistake.

HOOOOOOAAAHHHHH!!
RRRRAAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!
O-Okay, maybe I didn't think that through entirely.
GREHEHEH!!
I think you can outrun my attack? Well then, how about this?
A mere insect like you could never hope to outrun me!
I'll charge through this fireball and burn you right to the ground!!

GRAAAAAHHHHH!!
BUUUUURN!!! BUUUUURN!!!
CRACK!!
GRAAAA HAHAHAHA!!
Ugh..., That,..really hurt.,
But I just have to distract him
a little longer..,
Your friends can sit safely behind their shield and watch as I burn you into ash!
GRAAAAAAAAHAHAHAHA!!

GRAHAHAHAAAAA!!!
Eh? Wait, what's with this sudden surge of psychic power in the air?
Ready?
Here we go...!
PSI...
FREEEEEEEEZE!!

YAAAHHH!!
FWOOOOOOOOOOOOOSH!!
D-Do you really think some cold air can put out my flames?!
GKOOOOOAAAHHHHH!!
I...this...is...n-noth...ing... My...flo...mes...will...never...go... ...ou...t...
CLINK!
FWWWWSSSSHHHHHHH

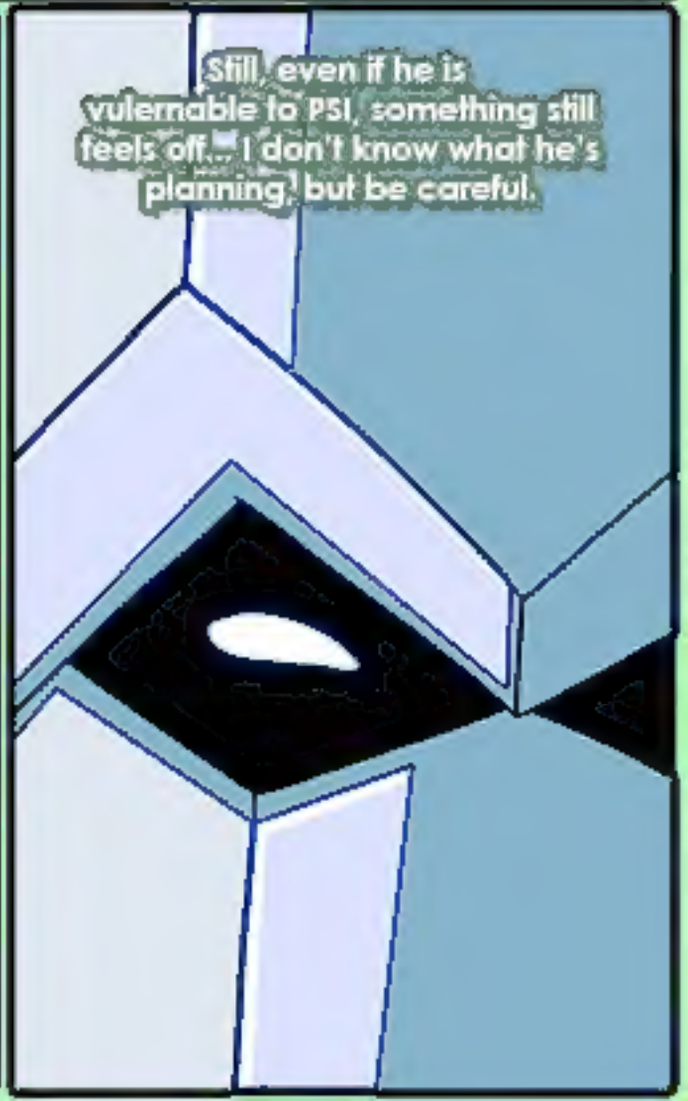
Wow that worked out better than I had hoped.
Amazing, isn't it? Psychic powers truly are capable of anything!
Seriously... To think they'd manage to produce such powerful ice in the middle of this place. They're both incredible
How's that? Do you think it'll hold?
That mountain of ice is practically a prison at this point I think we re safe.
His flames should have completely diminished by now. Even if he breaks free there won't be much fight left in him.
CRACK
CRACK
I...Wouldn't...be so...sure...

SMAAAAAAASH!!!

I commend you for being able to push me this far, but...
F, F, F, S, S, H, H, H,
F, F, F, S, S, H, H, H,
If you think this fight is over, you're sorely mistaken.

Behold, my final form! My strength far exceeds that of the other enemies you've faced before.
Not good... He's breaking out a second form, and he's not even the final boss!
His lines are getting more clichéd, too. This is seriously dangerous stuff here...!

Even worse, he's completely changed the properties of his body to be as hard as diamond.
If that reflective surface is any indication, he might have even gained some sort of reflective armor, too.
So then all we can do is rely on PSI? I doubt my bat would even put a dent in him.


Still, even if he is vulernable to PSI, something still feels off... I don't know what he's planning, but be careful.

Well, what are you waiting for?
You've managed to push me this far,
come and show me what you've got!!

You asked for it!
This new form of yours
won't change a thing!

You FOOL!!
GRAAAAAAAHHHH!!

shield!

Hah!
Did you really
think I'd just jump
right into your trap
so easily?
Like Poo said,
nothing has changed!
So long as we keep both
of our shields up, you'll
never be able to win!

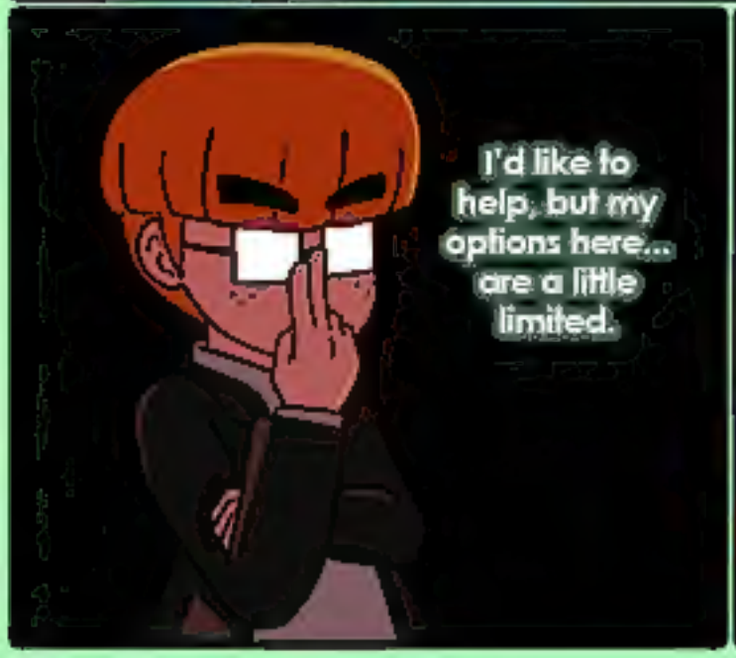
Greheheh... So that's it, huh? You came all this way, and this is all you're capable of?
Keep trying! Do you really think you can just bait us into attacking you?
It looks like whatever trap you had planned isn't going to work.
Okay, this is it! My chance to strike!
HYAAAAAAAAAA!!
PSI ROOOOOCKIN!!

GRAAAAAAHHHHHH!!

This is it! Let's follow up with Ness' ambush!
Alright! Give him everything you've got!

PSI FREEEEEZE!!

CLINK
CLINK


I'd like to help, but my options here... are a little limited.

There's at least one thing I can do, though it might not be much... *AHEM*
YEAAAAHHHH!! GET 'EM!! BLOW HIM TO PIECES!!
BOOOO OMMMM!!